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PREFACE.

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IN 1832 Mr. John Smith, the youngest, presented to the Maitland Club a volume titled "Burgh Records of the City of Glasgow," consisting of selections from the Records of the Town Council from 19th January, 1573, till 20th October, 1580; and in 1835 he published, for private circulation, a small volume containing further selections from the same records of a later date. These selections, which were made by Mr. James Hill, had previously appeared in the *Glasgow Courier* newspaper in a series of articles contributed by Mr. William Motherwell. The latter volume is titled "Memorabilia of the City of Glasgow, selected from the Minute Books of the Burgh, 1588-1750," and is now exceedingly scarce.

In 1868 Mr. William West Watson, Chamberlain of the City, edited a volume, which was also printed for private circulation, titled "Memorabilia of the City of Glasgow, selected from the Minute Books of the Burgh." The selections in that volume extended from 13th October, 1588, till 28th June, 1749.

These volumes contain the only selections from the Records of the City of Glasgow which are available to the public.

In his preface to the Maitland Club Book, Mr. Smith adverts to the fact that volumes of the Council Records of a date earlier than 1573 were in existence about the middle of the last century, and that Gibson, whose History of Glasgow was published in 1777, appears to have had access to records from which he quotes in 1566. All these, however, had disappeared previous to the time at which Mr. Smith and Mr. Hill made their selections, and a careful search for them by the Editor of the present volume has, unhappily, been unavailing. But it has resulted in the discovery of four volumes which were not known to be in existence when Mr. Smith, Mr. Hill, and Mr. West Watson prepared their selections. These are the volumes—

From 16 May,	1581, to 27 April,	1586.
From 5 October,	1594, to 29 May,	1597.
From 21 November,	1598, to 27 October,	1601, and
From 13 June,	1605, to 4 June,	1610.

The discovery of these records decided the Editor to prepare for the Scottish Burgh Records Society a continuous series of selections from the Council Records and from the Accounts of the Treasurers of the City, extending from 19th January, 1573, when the earliest extant volume commences. The present volume contains these selections till 17th September, 1642, and if it prove acceptable will be succeeded by another at an early date.

The following is a list of the volumes of the Council Records now in the Record Room of the City from which the selections in the present volume have been taken:—

From 19 January,	1573,	to 12 May,	1581.
From 16 May,	1581,	to 27 April,	1586.
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From 22 October,	1588,	to 31 July,	1590.[1]
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From 5 October,	1594,	to 29 May,	1597.
From 21 November,	1598,	to 27 October,	1601.
*	*	*	*	
From 13 June,	1605,	to 4 June,	1610.
From 16 January,	1609,	to 28 August,	1613.
*	*	*	*	
From 20 September,	1623,	to 11 December,	1630.
*	*	*	*	
From 28 May,	1636,	to 17 September,	1642.

The present selection contains everything which is to be found in these records illustrative of the constitution of the Burgh, its municipal government, and the social life of its people. The repetition of formal phraseology, and of municipal ordinances—which in all burghs were renewed annually, or at short intervals of time—has been avoided as far as possible. Nevertheless, it will doubtless be found that much matter is inserted which has but a limited and technical interest. In such work, however, more especially when the original records are frail and practically inaccessible, the Editor considers it expedient to err on the side of giving too much rather than too little.

The Editor acknowledges with satisfaction the encouragement he has received from the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town

[1] Mr. Smith states that the second volume known to be in existence in his time began in 1588, and ended in 1596. The latter date should have been 1590.

Council of Glasgow in the preparation of this volume. They have contributed towards the cost of the transcripts, and have further authorized the collecting, transcribing, translating, and printing of a volume of Charters and Documents relating to the City, copies of which they have also allowed the Burgh Records Society to print off for the use of its members. The latter volume, which will contain all the Charters of the Burgh, and other documents illustrative of its history, from the institution of the Burgh *circa* 1175-1178, till about the middle of the seventeenth century, is far advanced, and will be ready in a few months.

These volumes will, it may be hoped, prove a welcome contribution to the early history of Glasgow, and facilitate the labours of whoever may address himself to the task, still to be performed, of describing, with full and accurate information, the rise and progress of the City.

The plan of Glasgow which accompanies this volume appears on the margin of Ross' Map of the Shire of Lanark, published in 1773. It is the oldest plan of the City which the Editor has been able to discover, with the exception of a plan of a part of the City prepared in 1764 with reference to an action at the instance of William Fleming, Wright in Glasgow, against the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow, decided in 1768. The plan of 1764 has been reproduced in the first volume of "Glasghu Facies," edited by Dr. Gordon, and it has not been thought necessary to give it in this volume. The Editor has to thank Mr. David Laing, LL.D., for the use of Ross' Map, and for permission to photo-lithograph the plan.

It has been considered expedient not to give any historical Preface to the present volume, but to reserve that till the volume of Charters has been completed. The Preface can then apply to both volumes.

In this work, as in the corresponding selections from the records of Edinburgh and Peebles, the Editor owes everything to the care, intelligence, and accuracy of Mr. Renwick, by whom the transcripts have been made, the proof-sheets collated, and the index prepared.

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Glasgow, 31*st March*, 1876.

Since the foregoing Preface was printed a volume containing Records of the City from 18th December, 1630, till 21st May, 1636, has been discovered.

In the course of a casual conversation with John Whitefoord Mackenzie, Esq., W.S., Edinburgh, the Editor happened to refer to the two forthcoming volumes connected with Glasgow, and to express his regret that so many gaps existed in the Records of the City, when Mr. Mackenzie mentioned that he had received from a lady,

thirty years ago, a MS. volume relating to Glasgow. On examination it proved to be one of the missing volumes of the Burgh Records, and Mr. Mackenzie at once courteously sent it to the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council.

As selections from the volume thus discovered cannot be conveniently added to the present volume, they will be given in the second volume of Extracts from the Records of the Burgh.

J. D. M.

Glasgow, 10*th May*, 1876.

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FROM THE

RECORDS OF THE BURGH OF GLASGOW.

19 *January* 1573-4.

The Heid Court, eftir Yule, of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuith thairof, be ane noble and michtie lord, Robert lord Boyde prouest, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, and James Flemyng, baillies of the samyn, the xix daye of Januare, the yeir of God, j^{m} v^{c} lx threttene yeiris; the sutis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir. Curia Capitalis post natale Domini.

James Andersone, millare, hes thre scabbit hors; Johne Gammyll hes ane; Thomas Scott hes ane; and Thomas Will hes ane scabbit hors. Quhilkis persones ar ordanit to be warnit to the nixt court to heir thame decernit to be handillit conforme to the auld statutis maid anent scab and fairsy, and to be sichtit be Archibald Muir and Thomas Watterston. The pointis of the heid court:— Scab.

Marioun Gardiner, dochtir to Steyne Gardiner; Jonet Grhame, Jonet Steward, Robert (*blank*), fleschour. Quhilkis persounes ar dilatit as lepir, and ordanit to be viseit; and gif thai be fund sua, to be secludit of the toun to the hospitall at the Brigend. Lepir.

Tailyoure, wrang.

The quhilk daye, Margaret Andro, spous to Johne Andersone cordiner, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublance done be hir to Jonet Tailyour dochtir to James Tailyour, in stryking of hir and rugging furth of hir hair, vpone the hiegait of Glasgw, vpon Sondaye the viij daye of Januare instant, within the tyme callit of auld the proclamatioun of Yule girtht, and now of abstinence, and dwme gevin thairupone; and thairfor is decernit to mak the said Jonet ane amendis, be the sicht of tua nychtbouris; and William Andersone, maltman, is becumin cautioner for makyng of the said amendis.

Boill, Spreull, trublance.

The quhilk daye, Patrik Spreull, being persewit be Johne Boill chepman, for trublance done be him, vpon the xi of Januare instant, within the tyme of the proclamatioun of feriat tyme and abstinence, in invadyng of him, and stryking of him with ane quhinger, and schutyng him on the wallis, throuch the quhilk the said Johnes neis wes voundit to the effusioun of his blude; grantit the premissis, and become in the prouest and baillies willis thairfore.

22 *January* 1573-4.

Curia.

The court of the burght and cietie of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuytht thairof, be honorable men, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lione, and James Flemyng, baillies thairof; the sutis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir.

Johnesoun, lawsouerteis.

The quhilk daye, comperit Felane Johnesoun and maid fayth that he dred Johne Campbell, burges of Glasgw, of bodely harme, and desyrit lawsouertie, quhom for Dauid Howe, litster, become cautiouner that the said Felane suld be skathles of bodely harme of the said Johne and all that he may lett, vnder the panes contenit in actis of Parliament; and siclik, the said Johne maid fayth that he dred the said Felane of bodely harme, desyring souertie in likmaner, quha fand Williame Andersoun, cowper, lawsouertie that the said Johne suld be skaythles of bodelie harme of him and all that he may lett, vnder the said panes.

Robesoun.

Johne Craufurd, tailyoure, is decernit, the allegatiounes of parteis being hard, to content and paye to Isabell Robesoun xvj s. restand for the fostering of ane barne, within xv dayis, with viij d. of expensis.

26 *January* 1573-4.

Alexander Scott, baxter, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for stopping of George Young, dekyn, fra entering in his buyth to exerce the statute anentis the weying of his breid; and als Williame Neilsoun is fund in the wrang in likmaner for iniuryng of the said George his dekyn; and the said George is fund in the wrang for stryking of the said Williame Neilsoun; and als Williame Andersone and Thomas Glen ar fund in the wrang for baiking and haveing insufficient breid, contrar the statutis of the towne; and dwme gevin heirupon. Young, wrangis.

29 *January* 1573-4.

Alexander Scot, baxtare, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for trublance done be him to George Young, baxter, in settyng of the quheit mylne thrys, and nocht suffering the said George to grynd, he haveand his stuff thairon and licence thairto, and dwme gevin thairon. Young, wrang.

Thomas Browne, tailyour, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelite to the towne, quhais fynes wes remittit to him gratis at the requeist of maister Andro Haye, persone of Renfrew and commissionare of the kirk in west pairtis. Browne, burges.

9 *February* 1573-4.

The baillies ordanis Dauid Lyoun to repair and big the dykis of ane yarde amang the new kirk yardis, and keip nychtbourheid to James Reid his nerrest nychtboure thairof. Reid.

William Browne is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for trublance done be him to Bartilmo Symsone in manassyng him and invading him with ane drawin quhynger vpone the hiegait, vpone Sondaye last, and dwme gevin thairupon. Symsoun, wrang.

19 *February* 1573-4.

The court of the burght and cetie of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuith of Curia.

Curia. the samyn, be ane noble lord, Robert lord Boyde, prouest; George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyone, and James Flemyng, baillies thairof; the sutis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir.

Robertoun, burges. Steyne Robertoun, merchand, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelite to the townn; souertie for his fynes Thomas Miller, merchand, in the thesauraris handis.

Bar, burges, gratis. Peter Bar, fischer, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelite to the towne, quhais fynes wes remittit to him gratis at the requeist of my lord archibischop of Glasgw.

23 *February* 1573-4.

Curia. The court of the burght and ciete of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuyth of the samyn, be honorable men, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lione and James Flemyng, baillies thairof; the sutis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir.

Blakburne, air. Inquisitio: Johne Flemyng [and fourteen others.] Comperit Archibald Stene, attornaye and procuratour for James Blakburne, eldest lachfull son to vmquhill Archibald Blakburne, burges of Glasgw, producit ane breif of my lord of Glasgowis chancleary, deulie execute and indorsit and the executioun werefeit, togidder with ane clame desyring the said James to be seruit as nerrest and lachfull burges aire to the said vmquhill Archibald to all movable airschip that pertenit to him as burges air; quhilk beyng proclamit at the tolbuyth windo nane comperit except maister Petir Blakburn, alsua sone to the said vmquhill Archibald, quha allegit becaus the said James wes duelland in strange cuntrey and aliene aucht nocht to be seruit, quhilk wes repellit; and nochtwithstandyng the clame wes applyit to the inqueist foirsaid, quha being suorne and admittit, removit furth of jugement and in enterand agane, all in ane voce seruit and enterit the said James Blakburn as nerrest of lyne and blude and eldest lachfull son to the said vmquhill Archibald and air gottin betuix him and vmquhill [*blank*] Mayne, spoussis, and haveand onlie rycht to his movable airschip guddis had be him the tyme of his deceis; and dwme

gevin thairon; vpon the quhilkis the said Archibald, attornaye, askit actis of court. Blakburne, air.

26 *February* 1573-4.

George Pollok, cowpar, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelite to the toun; quhais fynes wes gevin to Thomas Downy, be vertew of ane rolmont, for making of ane commone drwme gevin to the commone menstrale to playe with. Pollok, burges.

Anent the mater movit be Michael Barde, commone procuratour, aganis Margaret Grhame, relict of vmquhill Matho Heriot, for non delyuering of the hewcht irne chenyeis had in keping of the toun be hir and hir said spous, the said Margaret allegit John Fowlar hir warrand, and desyrit ane terme to call him, quhilk wes grantit and assignit thairto the v of Merche nixt, partibus citatis. Commone procuratour.

5 *March* 1573-4.

Thir persones vnderwrittin, viz., Johne Reid, James Frebarne, Johne Clwne, Andro Carmychell, James Bar, Niniane Syare, Thomas Syar youngar, and Michael Gurlaw, ar fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, for contravenyng of the statutis of the toun and disobeying of the watter baillie, in perforce at thair awin handis taking of killyng furth of the boytis, and dwme gevin thairon. Reid, Clwne.

Margaret Alderstoun, spous to James Anderson is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Jonet Legat and Margaret Mwling, in stryking of thame with ane staff and hir neifis, vpone the ferd of Merche instant, and chasyng of thame diuers tymes, and dwme gevin thairupon. Legat, Mulyng.

9 *March* 1573-4.

Jonet Rillik is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for forstalling of the mercat and contravenyng of the statutis in bying of beir in houssis or the presenting thairof to the mercat, and dwme gevin thairupoun. Rillik, wrang

16 *March* 1573-4.

Roger—Rankene, Granger, wrangis.

Johne Roger, fischer, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, for contrauenyng of the statutis, in nocht presentyng of his salmond to the mercat and sellyng of the samyn in houssis, nocht beyng presentit to the mercat; and als Alexander Rankene and Patrick Graynger ar fund in the wrang for foirstalling of the mercat in bying of salmont within houssis in greit, or thai wer presentit to the mercat, and dwme gevin heirupone.

Blakwod, wrang.

Johne Blakwod is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, for delvyng doun of the erd besyde St. Tenewis Woll, quhilk is commown, purposyng to appropriat the samyn to himself, and dwme gevin heirupon.

23 *March* 1573-4.

Graye, Andersone.

William Andersone, youngar, maltman, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for stryking of Marione Graye, and the said Marione is lywkys fund in the wrang for iniuring and blasphemyng the said William be wordis, and dwme gevin thairon.

Jak.

James Andersoune, millare, is decernit and ordanit to content and paye to maister Thomas Jak the sowme of xviij merkis money for the few male of the place in Drygate of the termes of Witsoundaye and Mertimes in the lxxiij yeir, and that becaus the said James failyeit in prevyng of payment of the samyn, it beying referrit to his probatioun to this daye and comperit nocht, within xv dayis nixt.

26 *March* 1574.

Rank, Glen, wrangis.

William Glen, sone to Johne Glen, is fund in the wrang for casting of ane stane at Robert Rank and hitting him thairwith abone the ey to the effusione of his blude; and als Johne Glen, youngar, and Johne Glen, brethir to the said William, ar fund in the wrang for stryking of the said Robert and casting him doun violentlie to the erd; and als Laurens Hoge for trublans done to Johne Glen, youngar, in thrawing of his neis, and hitting him on his dhe with ane irne fyle; and the said Johne Glen for invadyng of the said

Laurens with ane drawin quhinger, eftir the first tumult cesyng; and als George Layng for invadyng of Johne Glen with ane drawin suord; and dwme gevin thairon respectiue. Rank, Glen, wrangis.

Johne Wilsoun is maid nethir towne hird for this present yeir, and Thomas Arscoun is maid overtoun hird in lykmaner, to be equall in proffett; souerte for the said Johne Wilsoun, Johne Wilsone, pewderare, and Michael Barde; souertie for the said Thomas, Dauid Lyoune, for thair gude service. Hirdis.

Poynder: James Speir is creat poynder for this present yeir; souertie for gude rewle and service in his office *(blank)*. Poynder.

The baillies and counsale ordanis Thomas Craig to be callit for removyng of the gallows furth of the Loyne sett be him at his awin hand. And ordanis and deputis thir persones underwrittin to visie the lonys, that the samyn be nocht diminisit, viz., the baillies, William Conyghame, Johne Wilsoun, William Watt, Johne Flemyng, and Michael Barde. And als ordanit the inhabitantis of the baronie to be warnit to bryng in thair furlotis and mesouris to be justit and selit. Statutum. gallows, lonis, mesouris.

2 *April* 1574.

Marione Jamesone, Jonet Maxuell, Marione Maxuell and Jonet Maxuell, hir dochteris, ar fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for trublance done be thame to Marione Stene, spous to James Andersone, carter, in stryking of hir, scartyng of hir and dynging hir to the erd, vpone the last daye of Marche; and the said Marione is fund in the wrang, for stryking of Jonet Maxuell, yonger; and als the said James Andersone is fund in the wrang for stryking of Jonet Maxuell, spous to George Wilsoun; and siclik, the said George is fund in the wrang for invadyng of the said James with ane drawin quhyngar, and dwme gevin thairupone. Andersone, Steyne, wrangis.

The quhilk daye, Thomas Craig, cordiner, is fund in the wrang for non-comperance; and als for the transportyng of the gallows at his awin hand furtht of the auld accustomat place sa neir hand the towne; and is ordanit to repone the samyn agane. Craig, wrang.

6 *April* 1574.

Statutum. The quhilk daye, the baillies and counsale depute for modificatione of the entre siluer of the buythis vnder the tolbuyth, all in ane voce declarit, modifeit, and decernit ilk buyth to paye of entres siluer for ane lyferent tak, to the thesaurare xx^ti^ lib., quhilk salbe bestowit vpone the mendyng and reparyng of the tolbuyth and to na vther vse.

7 *April* 1574.

Cowane, Hammyltone, Browne, wrangis. The quhilk daye, Margaret Hammiltoun is fund in the wrang for casting of stanes at Jonet Cowane and chasyng and manassyng of hir, on the ferd of Aprile instant, and als the said Margaret, and Robert Browne and Jonet Broun hir barnys, in the wrang in stryking and rugging of the said Jonet Cowanes hair and castyng hir to the erd; and siclik, the said Margaret Hammiltoun in the wrang for invadyng of Jonet Moresone, spous to Johne Browne, and casting stanes at hir, and als for blaspheming be iniurious wordis and sclander the saidis spoussis, and dwme gevin thairon.

9 *April* 1574.

Fleschouris, wrangis. James Brysoun, Johne Thomsone, Robert Thomsone, and John Reid, fleschouris, ar fund in the wrang for contravenyng of the statutis in bredyng of swyne presentit to the mercat yisterday, and dwme gevin thairon.

23 *April* 1574.

Curia Capitalis post Pascha. Inquisitio. Inquisitio:—James Boyde, chancellare, maister Adame Walles, William Maxuell, Robert Steward, Andro Baillie, Johne Flemyng, merchand, Robert Mure, merchand, Johne Arbuckill, Robert Flemyng, Johne Wilsone, Nicol Andro, James Braidwood, Peter Lymburner.

Woddropis, Wilsome, wrangis. William Wilsoun is fund be the inqueist in the wrang for bludyng of Richart Woddrop on the heid, on Cropnesto; and the said Richart Woddrop, and Andro Woddrop his brother, ar fund in the wrang for occasione and bludvyte thairof; and also Johne Woddrop, cowper, and Andro Woddrop

his brother ar fund in the wrang be the inqueist for hurtyng and wondyng of the said William Wilson to the greit effusionne of his blude, in the Gallogate, on the morne thaireftir; and siclik the saidis Richart and Johne Woddroppis ar fund in the wrang for onsettyng and invadyng of the said William with drawin suerdis and pistolatis in the mercate, on Skyrfurisdaye last; and dwme gevin heiron. Woddropis, Wilsone, wrangis.

Marione Alderstone, spous to George Elphinstoun, is fund in the wrang for castyng downe of wesche, and putting furth of Margaret Park furth of hir hous, and dwme gevin thairon, and the amendis referrit to the counsale. Park, wrang.

24 *April* 1574.

The quhilk daye, it is statute, thocht gude and ordanit, be the prouest, baillies and counsale, that the westir ruinous gavill of the Blackfreir kirk and the stanes thairof be tane doun, and be the skellat precedyng rowpit and sauld to the maist avale, and the price thairof conuertit and applying to the mendyng of the wyndois and ministeris sait in the said kirk; and to that effect appointit for performyng thairof thir persones, viz., Johne Wilsone, William Watt, William Strutheris, with ane baillie. Als thai ordanit the commoun procuratour to persew for the siluer work of the new kirk, Margaret Rankyn. Statutum, Blackfreir kirk. New kirk.

30 *April* 1574.

The quhilk daye, Marione Govane and Marione Wilsoun ar fund in the wrang, for the wrangus cumming throw Duncane Finlayis yard and trampyng downe of the gers, makand oppin passage, but his licence; and dwme gevin thairupon; and als Johne Patwones wyf is inlykmaner decernit, and for the iniuring of him. Finlaye, wrang.

1 *May* 1574.

Comperit William Maxuell, merchand, in name of the merchandis, and sax dekynnis of craftis in name of the haill craftis and haill communite, and disassentit fra the geving furth or delyng of ony pairt of the commone muris to James Boyde, or to ony wtheris mair nor is ellis delt, and protestit that the Craftis, communitie.

Craftis, communite.

partis thairof ellis delt and gevin furtht, by thair consentis in tymes bigane, suld nocht prejuge tham, bot that thai may have tym and place for recallyng and remeid thairof.

4 *May* 1574.

Bogill, Patersoun.

The baillies ordanis ane coit of mailye and ane hatt, laid in wod be Jonet Pattersoun, spous to Gilbert Scherinlaw, to Marione Henwell, spous to Thomas Bogill, vpone the sowme of xxxviij s. iiij d. money, to be rowpit be the officeris and thame to paye the said sowme to hir, and the rest to the said Jonet; and that becaus the said Jonet being thrys warnit to compeir and lows the samyn, be payment of the said sowme, or ellis to heir it rowpit, comperit nocht nor schew na caus in the contrar, with iij s. of expensis.

Wynzet.

Petir Lymburnare is becumin actit of his awin propir confessioun, as cautioner for Sir Johne Masoun, for vphalding of ane tenement at the Graye freir wynd pretening heritablie to Johne Wynzett, in lyk estaite as is now at the deceis of Jonet Masoun, moder to the said Johne, conforme to the sichting thairof maid be the lyneris of the towne; and Johne Steward of Bowhous is decernit to relief and keip skaithles the said Petir of the premissis.

7 *May* 1574.

Blakburne, Steyne.

Anent the mater movit be Archibald Stene, as factour and commissionare for James Blakburne, aganis Johne [Steyne] cordiner, for nocht delyuerance of ane pair walker scheris beyng in his handis, pertenyng to vmquhill Archibald Blakburne, and now to the said James as ane part of his movable airschip guddis contenit in bill; the said Johne conperand, nocht grantand the premissis, allegit that the scheris can nocht be airschip, as nocht vsit be the deid, bot ar ane part of his movable guddis; thairto answerit the said Archibald, that insafer as thai wer sett in hyring thai aucht to be airschip guddis; and to avise heirwith the baillies assignit the xiiij daye of Maij instant, partibus citatis.

Baxtare, wrang.

Williame Kyle is fund in the wrang for the taking and intrometting with at his awin hand, but ordour, ane kow gevin be him at Alhallovmes last to

Jonet Baxtare as tyde for the first calf and milk and being in hir possessione sensyne, and thairfore is decernit to delyuer to hir ane tyde kow, and to satisfe hir for the proffett of calf and milk thairof incontinent, and dwme gevin thairupon. Baxtare, wrang.

14 *May* 1574.

Eduard Pollok, skynner, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgu, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelite to the toun; quhais fynes wes gevin be the baillies and counsale be thair rolmont to Johne Moresone, in satisfactione of his hors tane fra him the tym of the truble, and for releving of travellouris hors tane be him thairfor lowsit be him at the townes requeist. Pollok, burges.

The quhilk daye, Archibald Legate, cordiner, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgu, and hes gevin his aith of fidelite to the towne; quhais fynes wes gevin be the baillies, counsale and dekynnis to George Burell merchand for his support, to releve his extreme pouertie in tyneyng of his pack be the sey. Legate, burges.

18 *May* 1574.

Jonet Dunlop is fund in the wrang for trublance done be hir to Agnes Martene, in castyng of dirt at hir wyndo and fyling hir stuff sett thair, viz., breid, cheis and buttir; and als the said Agnes is fund in the wrang for castyng furth of wesche at the said Jonet, and dwme gevin. Marteyne, Dunlop, wrangis.

28 *May* 1574.

Anent the actioun persewit be the baillies aganis Johne Caulduell, custumer, for non payment of xiij s. yerly as pertenyng to tham; as ane dewite of the trone vsit and wont, the said Johne denyit the vse, and for previnge thairof the xxix of Maij is assignit. Baillies.

Comperit James Boyde, chalmerlane of Glasgw, and Matho Boyde, takisman to my Lord Archbischop of Glasgw of the troyne, and requirit the baillies to caus Johne Caulduell, personaly present, to deliuer to him the mettis, Chalmerlane, Boyde, troyne.

Chalmerlane, Boyde, troyne. mesouris, and wechtis of the trone; comperit the said Johne and desyrit the copie of the clame; allegit the persewaris, that he aucht to have na copie, becaus the actioun is commone and aucht nocht to have delaye; thaireftir the said Johne wes content to delyuer sa mony wechtis, weyis, balkis, and messouris, as he ressauit fra Robert Millar his predecessour; the chalmerlane and takisman acceptis the confessione, and desyris the baillies decreit, accordyng to the confessioun; the baillies continewit thair pronunciatioun to the xxix of Maij instant, partibus citatis.

29 *May* 1574.

Curia. The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuyth [by the three bailies].

Boyde. Johne Caulduell is decernit, according to his confessioun, to deliuer to Matho Boyde samony mettis mesouris and wechtis of the trone as he ressauit fra Robert Miller incontinent.

Baillies. Johne Caulduell, custumer, is decernit be probatioun of witnes to content and paye to the baillies xiiij s. yeirlie for thair dewite of the troyne.

30 *May* 1574.

Crawfurd, Conynghame. The thre baillies and ane parte of the counsale past to vise and decyde the questione of lyneyng and nychtbourheid betuix Thomas Crawfurd of Jurdanhill, fewar of the persone of Glasgwis mans, on that ane part, and maister Dauid Conyghame, fewar of the subdeynes mans, on that wther part; and eftir the sichting thairof, with consent of bayth the saidis parteis, ordanis the said Thomas to big wp the pece mantale wall wpone the said maister Dauidis ground, and the samyn wall witht the ground to appertene to the said maister Dauid in tymes cumyng, the said maister Dauid fyndand stanes thairto; and that the said Thomas stank to be maid rys na hichtar nor the said maister Dauidis seller flure, quhairthrocht the said maister Dauidis tenement and houssis be nocht damnefeit be the watter or wtherwyis in tymis cumyng, and the droppis and eismentis that the said maister Dauidis hous had of before, to be reserwit and kepit in tymes cuming; and als

ordanis the commone synk to haue fre passage, for the commone wele of the haill towne, as passit of befoir; and ordanis the said maister Dauid to tak awaye the erd abone the mantle wall; and als thai fynd the castyng of the stank be the said Thomas on na wyis to be hurtfull to be dounfallyng of the said maister Dauidis turnepyk. Crawfurd, Conynghame.

1 *June* 1574.

The Court of Perambulatioun of the merchis of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldyn at the mylnedam be ane noble and potent lord, Robert lord Boyde, prouest, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, and James Flemyng, baillies thairof, vpon Witsonetysdaye the first daye of Junii the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lx fourtene yeiris; the sutis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir. Witsonday court.

The names of the owtlandemeris:—Andro Baillie, Dauid Hall, Johne Stark, Johne Steyne, Johne Andersoun, cordiner, Mathow Wilsoun, Dauid Cottis, Johne Graye, James Gilhagy, James Andersoun, officer. Outland-meris.

Faltis gevin wp be the outlandemeris:— Faltis:—

Item, Eduard Loutheanes wyf hes diminisit the commone Loyne at the querrell hoill of Rammishorne. Lone.

Item, the passage that passis to the querrell and muir and the commone pasturis ar sua that na cart nor passage maye be had thairto, without thai be fillit wp. Passage.

Item, certane turris castin vpone the Symmerhill, be quhom we misknaw. Symmerhill.

Item, ane marche stane tane awaye of the Symmerhill, and brocht doun ane greit space inwith the commone.

Item, ane marche stane tane awaye at the burne, vnder the hird hous of Wodsyde, sumtyme ane hawthorne grew thair; item, ane wder marche stane tane away at the nuk of Cayttis dyik betuix and Sanct Mungois tre; item, twa lous marche stanes liand betuix the reid mos and hird hous of the Keppocht; item, ane marche stane tane awaye at the nuik of the Keppocht wpone the north syde; item, ane lous stane lyand vpone the hiecht of the hill fornent the Keppocht; item, ane marche stane vp at the eist end of the March stanes.

March stanes. Balgray medo and castin in the mos in our awne commone, hid vnder the erd.

Common lone. Item, Thomas Glen, baxtare, hes dyminissit the commone lone passand fra Gaddis brig, and hes sett furtht his dyik and sawin vpone the commone thre or four ellis or thairby.

Wells. Item, the haill passage of the Deynsyde well is stoppit throw oure casting of the erd and stanes of the yardis nixt adiacent thairto; item, the commone well callit Gleghornis well besyd Andro Sympleis hous vnder Robert Bareis hous is fillit vp [with] stanes contrar the commone weill.

Dykes marche stanes. Item, the brwme ward occupeit be Jeyne Conyghame, the dyikis at hir heid landis is castin down; the marche stanes vndermynit thairthrow at the eist nwik of the myldame; at the heid of the landis betuix the landis of Stewin Glasgw and Archibald Stewin the marche stane tane awaye.

Item, in the lone of the heid of the myldame ane marche stane liand lous and liand in the lone.

Item, Eduarde Loutheanes wyf, hir dykis fallin downe, and hes sawin inwith the commone at the syd of the myldame; we vnderstand ane marche stane to be tane awaye fra the syd of the samyn.

Myldame. Item, the gudman of Schelis hes brokin the myldame, and hes maid thair dyik thairwith.

Item, maister Peter Blakburne hes done in likmaner.

Commone. Item, Johne Scott, duelland in Commone Inche, castis yeirlie in oure commone nyn or ten daye work of turris, and haldis daylie vpon oure commone twenty heidis of nolt, scheip and hors.

Muir. Item, Johne Crawfurd, vnfreman, hes castin four daye work turris and sax daye work peittis, and syndry wther fremen and vnfre, by the statutis of the towne, flais vp the haill muir by ordour, sua that na bestiall maye haue na pasturall thairvpone.

Ladill. The casualiteis of the mercat callit the Ladill is sett to Robert Millare, meleman, quhill Witsonetysday nixtocum, for the sowme of nyne scoir merkis money, to be payit at the termes vsit and wont; souertie for payment thairof, Johne Wilsoun, merchand; the termes are third in hand, thrid at myd terme, and the rest at Beltane.

The new gift gevin to the brig, and small casualiteis grantit thairto, ar sett to Nicol Snodgers, for the sowme of four scoir merks money, to be payit at thre termes visit and wont, viz., Michaelmes, Candilmes and Beltane. Gift of the brig.

Lytis for the thesaurare:—Robert Flemyng, Andro Baillie, James Bowe, Andro Riche, Patrik Glen, Robert Fawlis, James Andersoun Wilsoun, Dauid Andersoun, Johne Gilmour, George Young. Thesaurare for this present yeir, Andro Riche, merchand. Thesaurare.

Lytis for the maister of work:—Williame Watt, Johne Flemyng, Dauid Lyone, Walter Johnesoun. Maister of work for this present yeir, William Watt. Maister of work.

Lytis for the commone clerk:—Maister Henry Gibsoun, Williame Hegate, Michael Barde, George Brounside. Commone clerk for this instant yeir, maister Henry Gibsoun. Commone clerk.

The menstrales continewit quhill the Symmerhill, quhen the haill com-munitie salbe present to geve thair votis thairanent. Menstrales.

4 *June* 1574.

The quhilk daye, Johne Pollok of that ilk being persewit be James Andersoun, officer, for trublans done be him vpone Monundaye the last daye of Maij last wes, in presentyng and offering to have schot him with ane pistolat, manassyng and doyng that in him laye to have slane and schot him; and als Andro Steward being accusit for trublance done be him to the haill tounschip, prouest, baillies, and communite, thai exerceing thair office in brynging the said Johne to the hous of justice, schutand, strykand, and trubland all maner of persones being in that cumpany to that effect; the saidis Johne and Andro bayth personalie present become in the said prouest and baillies willis for the premissis, and Johne Wilsoun, pewderar, is becumin cautioner for the said Johne, and Gavine Grhame cautioner for the said Andro Steward, that thai respectiue sall fulfill and vnderly the said proues and baillies willis, and the saidis Johne and Andro ar becumin actit to releve thair saidis securiteis respectiue of the premissis. Andersoun, Pollok, Steward, wrangis.

5 *June* 1574.

Loremeir, burges, gratis. Archibald Lorymeir, messinger, is maid burges and frieman . . . . quhais fynes wes gevin and remittit to him gratis, at my lord proueistis requeist.

Erle of Eglyntone. Johne Andersone, minister, Jonet Quhyte, Jonet Neilsoun, Helene Donaldsoun and Marione Donaldsone, ar decernit to red and remove thameselfis seruandis and guddis furth of the houssis liand in the Drygate pertenyng to ane noble and potent lord Hew erle Eglyntoun respectiue occupeit be thame, as thai quha wer lauchfullie warnit to remove thairfra befoir Witsonday last and schew na reasonable caus quhy.

11 *June* 1574.

Statutum, commone procuratour, wrang. Johne Pollok, cowper, Eduard Pollok, skynner, and Hectour Dunlop, wrycht, burgessis of Glasgw, are fund be probatioun of famous witnes in the wrang for cuming in armes contrar the provest, baillies, and haill tovnschip, vsand the executione of thair office, cumand aganis thair aithis maid be thame the tyme thai wer maid burgessis, concurrand with Johne Pollok of that ilk, rebelland contrar the tovn, doand that in thame lay (quhilk wes nathing to be reknyt) to stop him fra cuming or brynging him to the tolbuyth for trublance of the toun; and thairfore the baillies and counsale ordanis the saidis persones fredomes to be cryit doun be ane officiar vpone ane mercate daye on the cors; and als ar ordanit to be retenit in firmance in the heych tolbuyth, aye and quhill thai fynd cautione to mak amendis and repentance to the kirk for breking of thair aithis, and to fulfill sick iniunctiones as the kirk will devys for the samyn.

20 *June* 1574.

Curia, Symmerhill. The court of perambulatioun of marches of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin at the Symmerhill be honorable men, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyone, and James Flemyng, baillies, vpoun Sondaye the xx daye of Junii, quhilk suld have bene the xiij of Junii, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxiiij yeris.

The quhilk daye, anent the complaynt tueching the deid flesche of the mwrehill presentit to the mercate and sauld be Dauid Pady and Johne Millare, fleschouris, the baillies, counsale and communite ordains the said flesche to be tane and erdit, and the saidis fleschouris that bocht the samyn and presentit it to the mercat to be punist according to the auld statutis. Flesche.

Anent the complaynt maid be the communite, that certane induellaris of the town castis the muir and flayis vp the samyn as thai pleis, and als mekle as thai think, nocht regardand the incommodite that sallcum thairto in tyme cuming gif remeid be nocht prouidit, thairfore it is statute and ordanit be the baillies, counsale and haill communite present, that it sall nocht be lesum to ony freman to cast in the yeir mair nor twa daywerk of turfis, and ilk vnfre persoun ane daywerk, vnder the pane of xl s. ilk falt; and that vnfre folk, seruandis nor wtheris, cast turfis or peytis on the commone, without thai be conducit of befoir be fremen, vndir the pane of xx s. the first falt, and the nixt banisment; and ordanis the contraveneris of this haill statute to be callit thairfore. Turfis.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the baillies, counsale and communite, for evadyng eyting and destructioun of cornes, that gif ony hors or wther bestiall beis fund all nycht furtht of houssis in ony persones scaytht on thair stuff, and beis apprehendit sa befoir the sone rysing, the awnare of the beist sall paye of vnlaw xx s. by the skaytht sustenit be the pairteis. And that na wyfe, hussy, nor wther persoun, gang amang growand stuff to scheir ony or gers amang stuff; for the first falt, the contravenar salbe haldin in the thevis hoill viij dayis, and the secund falt to be baneist the toun during the prouest, baillies and counsales willis. Cornes, gers.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the baillies, counsale, dekynnis and haill communite present, that forsamekle as thai, considerand the greit inconvenient done to the toun throucht the multitude of strangeris cumand to be burgessis, and sum be sick requeistis as may nocht gudlie be denyit, and sum throucht the small fynes, geving far les nor wther townis takis for thair fredome, that ilk persoun that beis burges, or desyris to be burges and freman of this gude toun, sall paye for thair fynes to the thesaurar of the toun, to the commone weale thairof, the sowme of ten pundis money, in tymes cuming. Burgessis.

Menstrales. The quhilk daye, Archibald Bordland and Robert Duncane ar admittit to be menstrales to the towne for this instant yeir, and to haif fra ilk freman allanerlie, but meyt, twa schillingis money at the leist, with the mair at the gevaris plesour.

25 *June* 1574.

Gilmour, wrangis. The quhilk daye, Johne Gilmour, cordiner, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court in brekyng of the statutis maid anentis the pete bog of auld, in holyng wp of the samyn, and dwme gevin thairupone, and Johne Allan souertie for his vnlaw, conforme to the auld statutis.

6 *July* 1574.

Curia, Craigmak. The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin at Craigmak, vpone the fayr ewin, be honorable men George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyone, and James Flemyng, baillies, the saxt daye of Julii the yeir of God, j^{m} v^{c} lxxiiij yeiris; the suttis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, Thomas Carrutheris.

Statute, weapons. The baillies, counsale and communite present, ordanis euerilk buytht halder to have in reddines within the buytht ane halbert, jak and steilbonet, for eschewyng of sick inconuenientis that may happin, conforme to the auld statute maid thairanent, vnder the panes contenit in the samyn.

16 *July* 1574.

Curia. The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in the Blakfreir kirk, sumtym callit sua, be honorable men, George Elphinstoun and Archibald Lyone, baillies; the sutis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir.

Monky, wrang. James Neilsoun, tailyour, is decernit in the wrang and amerchiament of court for trublance done be him to Johne Monky, in dumpyng of him on the breist and invadyng theireftir him with ane drawin quhynger; and dwme gevin thairupon.

23 *July* 1574.

Curia. The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in the kirk sumtyme pertenyng to the blakfreiris, be ane nobill lord Robert lord Boyde [and the three baillies].

Johne Barry, menstrale, of his awin confessioun, is decernit and ordanit to content and paye to maister Archibald Craufurd, persone of Egleschem, the sowme of five lib. money, viz., four merkis in hand and the rest betuix and Mertymes nixtocum. Crawfurd, Egleschem.

3 *August* 1574.

Anent the actioun persewit be the commone procuratour aganis George Burell, dekyn of the smythis, for vsurpyng of the prouest and baillies authority and office in cognoscyng of causis betuix parteis, inhabitantis of this toun, geviug of his decrete and setting furth of the samyn as ane rolment of court as he had bene judge ordinar, the said George askit ane terme to ansuer premptourlie, quhilk wes grantit, and assignit thairto the vi of August instant, partibus citatis. Commone procuratour.

6 *August* 1574.

Anent the mater movit be Michael Barde, commone procuratour, aganis Sir James Flemyng, desyring him to dimit and leif St. Mungois chaplanrie coforme to his promeis contenit in bill, bayth the pairteis present, the said Sir James producit exceptiones declinaturis quhilkis the provest and baillies repellit, and nochtwithstanding admittit the bill to the preif, and assignit thairto the x of August instant, partibus citatis. Commone procuratour.

13 *August* 1574.

Margaret Kynlocht, seruand to James Boyd, and Florence Conyghame, spous to Johne Stirlyng, ar baytht fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, viz., the said Margaret for the iniuring of the said Florens, calland hir preistis huyr, befoir Vitsonsdaye last; and the said Florens, for the stryking of the said Margaret on the bak with hir nevis, the x of August instant; and dwm gevin thairon. Conyghame, Kynlocht, wrangis.

14 *August* 1574.

In presens of the baillies and counsale, Walter Graye, writtar and notare, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, quhais fynes Graye, burges, gratis.

wes remittit to him gratis be the baillies and counsale for his seruice done and to be done to the commone effaris of the towne.

20 *August* 1574.

Andersone, Millare.

James Andersone, millare, is becumin actit of his awin proper confessioun and consent that in cais he be fund to blaspheme the magistratis or officeris of the towne in ony sorte vnhonestly, or wtherwyse than becumis, in tyme cuming, and beyng convict thairof, that he salbe banist the toun duryng thair willis.

21 *August* 1574.

Statutum, stent, Kirk of Glasgow.

The prouest, baillies, and counsale, with the dekynnis of the craftis and diuers wtheris honest men of the toun, convenand in the counsalhous, and haveand respect and consideratio unto the greit dekaye and ruyne that the hie kirk of Glasgw is cum to, throuch taking awaye of the leid, sclait, and wther grayth thairof, in this trublus tyme bygane, sua that sick ane greit monument will alluterlie fall doun and dekey without it be remedit; and becaus the helping thairof is sa greit and will extend to mair nor thai may spair, and that thai ar nocht addettit to the vphaldyng and reparing thairof be the law, yit of thair awin fre willis, vncompellit, and for the zele thai beir to the kirk, of meir almous and liberalite, sua that induce na practik nor preparative in tymes cuming, conforme to ane writting to be maid thairanent, all in ane voce hes consentit to ane taxt and impositioun of twa hundredtht pundis money to be taxt and payit be the townschip and fremen thairof for helping to repair the said kirk and haldyng of it wattirfast; and for castyng and makyng thairof hes appointit thir persones folloving, viz., the dekyn of ilk craft, Johne Arbuckill, Thomas Normont, Matho Vatsoun, fleschour, Patrik Howe, litster, Robert Mure, merchand, William Maxuell, Dauid Lindsaye, elder, Andro Baillie, Robert Stewart, maister Adame Walles, George Herbertsoun, Johne Flemyng, William Hegait, Robert Flemyng, Thomas Spang, and Johne Lyndsaye, and to convene on Tysdaye nixt for endying thairof.

Statutis. Custom of the Brig.

Item, the prouest, baillies, and counsale, at my Lord of Glasgwis requeist, hes supersedit the small custum of the brig, and dischargit the samyn to be tane fra the baronie men of Glasgw beyond the brig, quhill thai be ferther avysit.

Item, for kepyng of the Sondaye, it is statute and ordanit that ilk Sondaye befoir none ane of the baillies, with ane officer, and sum vther honest men, pas throuch the toun to vise tavernis and flesche mercat, and incais ony flesche be fund selland eftir nyne houris the samyn to be eschetit and disponit to the pure and the keparis of tavernis dischargit; and gif thai contempne, to be punist at the sicht of the prouest, baillies and counsale. Keping of the Sondaye.

24 *August* 1574.

The prouest, baillies, and counsale, haveand consideratione and respect to the greit and haynous cryme committit be Robert Pirry, tailyoure, in dispersonyng and cruell invading of George Elphinstoun, ane of the baillies of this toun, with ane drawin quhynger within the tolbūytht, stryking him and bludyng him thairwitht, and stryking of the officiares, and contemptious, nocht onely disobeying thame in executioun of thair office bot als iniuryng thame in maner foirsaid, thairfoir thai haue ordanit the said Robertis fredome to be cryit doun and him to be reput vnfre in tyme cumyng, and als to be banist the toun indurying the prouest, baillies and counsales willis, and pas awaye betuix and Sondaye at ewin nixt; and incace he repair within the towne without thair licience obtenit, is content of his awne confessioun to want his rycht hand. Pirry.

Als, the prouest, baillies and counsale, in respect of the oft and syndry disobedientis done be Johne Walker, fleschoure, in dissobeying the officiares in executioun of thair office, and als in manassing and boisting of thame with ane knyf, sayand he suld stryk thame thairwitht, ordanis his fredome to be cryit doun and he to be repute vnfre in tymes cumyng during the prouest, baillies and counsales willis. Walkare.

3 *September* 1574.

Petir Patersoun and Alane Craufurd ar fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for trublance done be thame to Jonet Lile, in Dauid Cottis borne, vpon the secund of September instant, viz., the said Petir for strūglyng and castyng of hir doun; and the said Alane for harlyng of hir be the feit and castyng wp hir taill, and thereftir stryking of hir with ane flaill on the arme makand the samyn blay; and dwme gevin thairupoun. Lyle, wrangis.

7 *September* 1574.

Scott, burges, gratis. Robert Scott, travellour, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, quhais fines wes remittit and gevin him gratis be the baillies and counsale, at the requeist of Robert Scott, scrybe to the lordis of Sessioun.

17 *September* 1574.

Young, burges. In presens of the baillies and counsale, Gilbert Young, cordiner, is maid burges and freman, ... quhais fynes wes gevin presentlie to the maister of work for his daylie continewing with the workmen in the tolbuytht, mending and awating on thame, and expenssis debursit be him thairupoun.

5 *October* 1574.

Curia, Michaelmas court. The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw, for creatioun and presenting of lytis for the baillies and prouest, be ane nobill lord Robert lord Boyd, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lioun, and James Flemyng, auld baillies, haldin in the tolbuytht thairof, the fyft daye of October the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lx fourtene yeiris.

Provest. The quhilk daye, the auld baillies and counsale ordanit ane commissioun to be maid and selit to ane noble lord Robert lord Boyd, of the office of provestrie of the said burght and citie for this yeir to cum quhill Michaelmes nixtocum, conforme to vse and wont, and that according to my lord archibischop of Glasgwis nominatione of him, contenit in ane writting subscriuit be his hand, quhilk the said lord Boyd producit and desyrit to be registrat in thir buikis; of the quhilk lettir the tenour followis:—We, James, be the mercie of God, archibischop of Glasgw, vnderstandyng the habilite and qualificatioun of ane noble lord Robert lord Boyd, baillie of oure barone of Glasgu, in ministratioun of justice wrychtlie to all persounes, and that the office of prouestre of the burcht and cietie of Glasgw has newir or seyndill bene separatit in sindry persounes handis fra the baillierie of oure baronie foirsaid, thairfore, and for sindry considerationes moving ws, we have nominat and presentit, as be the tenoure heirof nominatis and presentis the said noble lorde Robert lorde Boyd prouest of our said burght and cietie of Glasgw for this instant yeir tocum,

and siclyk yeirlie in all tymes cumyng heireftir following, incaise it plese him to accept the samyn on him, during all the dayis of oure lyftime, wissing and desyring the baillies counsale and communite of oure said cietie, present and to cum, to geve, seill, and to deliuer to him thair commissione of the said office of provestrie, conforme to vse and wont, for this instant yeir, and siclik yeirlie at Michaelmes in tymes cumyng duryng oure livetyme, gif he will accept the samyn as said is; and this our present nominatioun, irreuocablie to be obseruit be ws, to all and sindry quhome effeiris we mak knawin be thir presentis subscrywit with oure hand, at Glasgw, the fyft daye of October, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} threscoir fourtene yeiris, befoir thir witnes, maister Andro Haye, persoune of Renfrew, maister Williame Scott, and maister Henry Gibsoun, etc. The prouest hes resauit the originale heirof in presens of the baillies and haill counsale.

The quhilk daye, my lord prouest requeistit the auld baillies and counsale to suffer certane dekynnis of craftis to be admittit to cum in the counsalhous to stand and heir the lytis of the baillies chosin and nominat this yeir, but preiudice of the priuilegis, liberteis, or vse in votyng, owther of craftis or merchandis, in ony yeir thereftir; at quhais requeist the said baillies and auld counsale hes permittit thre dekynnis of craftis to be present in the counsalhous, to stand by, heir, and see the saidis lytis nominat this yeir onelie, sua that induce na practik in tymes thereftir. Dekynnis craftis.

Lytis lytit be the prouest, baillies and auld counsale, to be presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw for nemmyng of twa or thre of thame in baillies for this instant yeir to cum, requeisting allwayis my lord to nominat thre in respect of the multitude of the peple and trubles in office:—George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, James Flemyng, auld baillies; maister Adame Wallace, William Conyghame, Johne Flemyng, merchand, Johne Wilsoun, pewderar, James Braidwood, cordiner. Quhilkis lytis being presentit that samyn instant daye to my lord archibischop of Glasgw, and the requeist foirsaid maid to him, he nominat baillies for this instant yeir, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, maister Adam Wallace. Baillies.

6 *October* 1574.

The foirsaidis prouest and baillies ressauit thair commissiones, acceptit Provest, baillies.

the samyn on thame, and gaif thair aithe for leill and trew administratione in thair offices durying the tyme thairof, and thaireftir thai, accumpaneit with the auld baillies, chesit the counsale for the yeir to cum, suorne thairto.

Consilium. Consilium pro presenti anno:—James Flemyng, Dauid Lyone, Williame Conyghame, Andro Baillie, Robert Steward, William Rowat, tailyour, Andro Riche, thesaurare, Dauid Lyndsaye, elder, George Herbertsoun, Johne Flemyng, Johne Wilsoun, pewderar, Johne Gilmour, cordiner, George Young, baxtare, William Watt, maister of work.

Lynaris. Lynaris for this present yeir:—Williame Watt, Robert Mure, merchand, Johne Arbukle, Johne Flemyng, Mathow Wilsoun.

Officiaris. Lytis for the officiaris:—James Andersoun, Robert Lettrik, Johne Stobo, Johne Fowlare, Johne Watsoun, youngar, Thomas Robesoun. Officiaris for this present yeir:—James Andersone, Robert Lettrik, Johne Stobo, Johne Watsoune, youngare.

Watter baillie. Watter baillie for this present yeir:—Maister Williame Logane.

Commone procuratour. Commone procuratour for this present yeir:—James Flemyng, commissionare.

Keiparis of the keyis. The keiparis of the keyis for this present yeir:—Johne Arbukle, the key of the south lok of the mekle schryne; Robert Mure, the key of the north lok thairof; James Flemyng, the hyngand lokis key of the samyn; Dauid Lyndsaye, ane of the keyis of the litle kist within the schryne; Johne Flemyng, the wther key thairof; Dauid Lyone, the key of the box quhairin the commone seill is.

Statuta pro presenti anno septuagesimo quarto[1]:—

Aill. Item, it is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsale of Glasgw,

[1] These statutes are usually repeated each year in the month of October. In this volume additions to, or material alterations of, the statutes are noticed at the dates when such variations occur.

that thair be na derare aill sauld nor sax penneis the pynt, and that the samyn be kingis aill and werraye guid, vnder the pane of viij s. for the first falt, the second falt delyng of the brewing, the thrid falt breking of the lwmes; and that nane brew except fremen, or the relictis of fremen, vnder pane of delyng of thair brewing and breking of the lwmes. Aill.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that the foure pennie laif wey xiiij vnce, guid and sufficient stuff, weill baikin breid, and that ilk baxter haue ane prent on thair breid sua that the samyn maye be knawin, vnder the pane of viij s.; and that the deikin of the craft visie the breid and exerce this statute scherplie, and gif he be fundin negligent he to be pvneist be the baillies and counsale as repugnant to the commoun wealtht. Breid.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that thair be na myddynnis laid vpone the foirgate, nor yit on the greyn, and that na fleschouris teyme thair vschawis vpone the foirgate, vnder the pane of viiij s. ilk falt, vnforgewin, and that na stanes nor tymmer ly on the gate langir nor yeir and daye, vnder the pane of escheting of thame. Myddinnis, etc.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that thair be na blawin muttoun, nor breding of flesche, vnder the pane of viij s.; that na tallowne be sauld of greit quantitie to pas of the toun quhill Faustrenis ewin, vnder the pane of eschetyng thairof; and that na fleschouris bytalloun nor deid flesche to sellagane, vnder the pane of eschetyng of the samyn; and that [baytht] fleschouris [and] fischeris present thair haill flesche and fische that thai bring to the towne all at anis to the mercat, vnder the pane of eschetyng of samekle as beis fund hid in houssis, and siclik all kynd of fischeis be presentit to the mercat togidder. Flesche, talloun, fische.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that thair be na tallowne derare sauld nor xvij s. the stane, and that nane be sauld to outtintownes men, vnder the pane of eschetyng of the samyn, and that na fleschouris by tallowne [in] preiudice of the towne vnder the pane of viij s. ilk falt. Talloune.

Item, it is statute that the pund of candill be sauld for tuelf penneis the pund, and that the samyn be small wickeit and weill tallownit, vnder the pane of viij s.; and that na vnfre persones mak candillis to sell agane, vnder the pane foirsaid. Candill.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that na hukstaris by haye, straye, nor corne to top or sell quhiddir thai be fre or vnfre, without thai haue stabillyng, Haye, straye, corne.

Haye, straye, corne. vnder the pane of viij s.; and that na corne remane in the mercate quhill x houris of the daye, vnder the said pane to be tane of the byar and alsmekle of the seller.

Malt. Item, it is statute and ordanit that gif ony maltman sellis his malt to vnfre persones within the burght he sall nocht have to persew the samyn befoir nowther provest nor baillies.

Beir. Item, it is statute and ordanit that na maltman by beir in the mercat and send awaye the malt thairof to wther placeis downe the Watter of Clyde, bot that he present the samyn to the mercat of Glasgw, ilk falt viij s., vnforgewin.

Blasphemers. Item, the provest, baillies and counsale, vnderstandand the name of God to be blasphemit, and the command thairanent to be maist oppinlie brokin, but pwnischment, in this toun, thairfoir it is statute and ordanit that na maner of persoun or persounes blaspheme Goddis name, owther be bannyng or suering, in tymes cumyng, vnder the pane of vnlawis contenit in the actis of parliament; and ordanis thair officiares to pas throw the towne daylie and tak tryall and pvneiss the samyn, conforme to the actis of parliament.

Muttoun. Item, it is statute and ordanit that thair be na muttoun scoirit on the bak nor na pairt thairof, nor yit lattin doun before, bot ane scoir owder befoir or behynd, vnder the pane of viij s. ilk falt; and that na martes be bowbredit nor lattin doun, vnder the said pane; and that the hydis and skynnis, with tallone, nocht tarladerit, be brocht witht the bouikis togiddir to the mercat, vnder the said pane.

Mercattis. Item, anent the viseyng of the mele mercat, ordanis ane of the counsale, with ane officer awaytand on him, ilk Monondaye and Frydaye ouklie about, se, cers, awayit and atend on the said mercat, vnder the pane of viij s. incais of refuse; and that the baillies visie the rest of the mercatis.

Visitouris of the corne mercate:—Johne Sproull, Johne Wyse.

Aill taisters. Item, it is statute and ordanit that thir persounes vndervrittin, euery ane within the gaytis quhair yai duell, pas owklie throcht the samyn, and taist the aill brewin within the boundis limitat to thame, to se gif the samyn be sufficient, accordyng to the price taxt thairupon, and quha brewis that are vnfre, and to reporte the samyn owklie to the baillies. For the Rattonraw and Drygate, Johne Dalrumpill, Johne Spreull; fra the Wyndheid to the Blak-

freris, Cuthbert Herbertsoun, William Rowat; fra the Blakfreris to the Croce, Archibald Mure, Johne Tailyour; for the Gallogate and Troyngate, Johne Woddrop, Johne Bell; fra the Corss to the Nethir Barasyett, Mathow Wilsoun, James Craig; fra the Barasyett to the Brig and Stokuell, Johne Arbuckill, Johne Gilmour, Gilbert Newlands. Aill taisters.

Item, it is statute that all owtintownes burgessis, nocht duelland within the towne, sall pay custumes vsit and wont of auld in the towne, except in tyme of fayris. Owtintownes burgessis.

Item, the baillies, counsale and dekynnis, consentis to ane statute to be maid be the minister and kirk for the downeputting and dischargeing of ryotus bancatyng at brydallis, baptisyng of barnes, or vpsitting, as thai sall devise thairanent. Ryotus bancatyng.

29 *October* 1574.

The prouest, baillies and counsale, vnderstandand the contagious seiknes callit the pest to be newlie rissin within this realme, and for awaye halding and preseruation of this gud town thairfra, hes witht ane consent diuisit and maid thir statutis and ordinances eftirwrittin. Statutes for prevention of the pest.

In the first, it is statute and expreslie inhibit and forbiddin that na maner of persones, induellaris or that cumis furtht of Leyth, Kirkcaldy, Dysart, Brwnteland, quhilkis ar ellis infectit and suspect of the said pest, nor yit of ony wther townes or placeis that heireftir sall be suspect or fylit, presume to resort and trawell to this town, or vse trafficque witht the inhabitantis thairof; and that nane of the inhabitantis of this town trawell towart ony of the saidis placeis or vse ony kynd trafficque witht thame, vnder the pain of deid. Suspect places.

Item, becaus that Edinburght as yit is nocht suspect of the said pest, except Bellis Wynd, thairfor it is statute and ordanit that na persone inhabitant of this toun to pas to Edinburght without ane testimonial, and that thai report ane fra the baillies of Edinburght that thai haue nocht hantit nor trafficque with suspect persones; and that nane be resauit furtht of Edinburght or wther vnsuspect place but ane sufficient testimoniall specifeand quhairfra thai cum, vnder the pane of ten pundis; and gif ony inhabitantis of this toun trauellis to ony suspect place and bringis hame ony merchandis or wairis quhairthrow ony infectioun salhappin to cum in this toun, thai Edinburght.

Edinburght. nocht reportand ane sufficient testimoniall as said is, the saidis persones bringand the said infectioun to suffer the deid, and thair guddis to fall in eschete alsua.

Strangers. Item, it is statute and ordanit that na maner of persones induellaris in this towne ressait in their houssis ony maner stranger reparand thairto, except that thai cum first to the prouest and baillies, or thair deputtis, and present thair testimoniales, that it maye be knawin quhairfra thai come; and that nane within this towne ressaue ony persone that cumis about the toune or att thair backyardis; and that na induellar of this toune entir bot at the portis and foirgate, vnder the pane of x lib. ilk falt, and that ilk persone clois his awne yard end, as he will ansuer on his lyf; and gif ony beis apprehendit cumand about the toune, the samyn to be tane and presonit and handilit as suspect persoun.

Item, that na persone duelland outwitht the portis resaue ony persone stranger in lugeing, but licence of the prouest and baillies, vnder the pane of x lib., nor na guddis debarrit at the portis.

Traveller. Item, it is statute that na trauelloure be ressauit in this towne fra vnsuspect placeis but ane sufficient testimoniall of the burght quhair he duellis, and gif he duellis in landwert out of burght the testimoniall to be subscryuit be the principall minister of the perrohin quhair he duellis at; that all testimoniales beir the names of, number of the persones, quhairfra thai come, quhat tyme, to quhat purpos, quhat ladinnyng thai bring, how money hors; and gif ony ressaues testimonialles of this towne, that gif ewir he happinis to cum heir agane to report ane testimoniall sufficient on the back of ouris, berand quhen and quhair he sauld his ladinnyng, wtherwys nocht to be ressauit; and that nane be ressauit at the brig to mak merchandice without thai cum first throw the town in at ane of the kepit portis and schaw thair testimoniales to the prouest or baillies, and the samyn recognoscit as said is.

Visitors of brig and water. Herring. Item, the prouest, baillies and counsale hes depute thir persones to vise the brig and watter daylie at twa tymes, viz., Dauid Lione, Williame Watt, Johne Gilmour, witht Archibald Lioun, baillie; and na persones to ressait hering nor sufferit to mak merchandice thairat quhilkis ar owtintownes men, bot as thai command and promittis allanerlie; and gif ony gentill men duelland in landwert is desyrus of hering thai to cum thameselfis, bot in cais

gentill men of hiear degre, sick as erle, lord, barrown, desyris, thai to send ane of thair speciall recognoscit houshald seruandis witht thair hand writtis, and sick persones to be ressauit and conwoyit be the portaris and sersaris. Herring.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that na pyparis, fidleris, menstrales, or ony wther vagabundis, remane in this toun fra this tyme furtht during the tyme of the pest but speciall leif of the prouest or vnder the pane of scurgeyng and banisment; and alsua that na pure commone beggaris remane in this towne fra this furtht except thai that hes bene borne within burght and parochin or hes bene lang within the samyn, and that thai depart furtht of this towne within xxiiij houris nixt, vnder the pane of burnyng on the cheik; and ordanis tham that is permittit to remane, to cum to the tolbuytht and ressaue thair merkis the morn and gif in thair names, and gif it salbe fund that ony of the beggaris resaueris of the merkis trawell furtht of the burght or parrochin and cum in agane thairinto thair merkis sal be tane fra thame and thai banist for ewir. Pipers, fiddlers, minstrels, vagabonds.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that gif ony persone or persones, induellaris in this towne, happinis fra this tyme furtht to fall seik, that the maister of the hous incontinent cum to the visitouris and sercharis of the gait or ony of thame and schaw the samyn that thai maye be sichtit; and gif ony persones happinnis to deceis in ony hous within this toun that the maister of the hous sall cum to the visitouris appoyntit for sichting thairof or thai be wyndit, vnder the pane of banisment; and for ferther performyng of this statute, thai haue maid and depute thir persones vnderwrittin to be sersaris of the toun, ilk ane in the gaittis quhair thai duell, quha sall pas twys on the daye throcht the gait apoyntit to thame, viz., in the mornyng and evinnyng, and visie and inquyre of ilk hous that nane be seik, bot it be schawin to thame be the saidis inhabitantis; and to begyn thairto the *(blank)* ilk twa thair xv dayis about. Sick persons, etc.

Serchearis for the Rattounraw and Drygate and about the Wyndheid, Johne Spreull, Johne Fultoun, Cuthbert Herbertsone, Dauid Wylie; fra the Wyndheid to the Blakfreiris, Johne Darumple, Gilbert Hall, Williame Rowat, Johne Lourie; fra the Blakfreiris to the Cros, Johne Flemyng, Andro Heriot, Archibald Muir, Johne Wys; Troyngait and Gallogate, Dauid Lyndsaye, Johne Wilsoun, Johne Woddrop, Williame Maxuell, Quintene Kay, Thomas Normocht; Searchers.

Searchers. fra the Cros to the Barrasyett, Mathow Wilsoun, James Braiduod, younger, George Young, Petir Lymburner; fra the Barrasyett to the brig, Patrik Howe, Johne Arbuckle, Johne Luff, Niniane Syare; Stockuell and about, Dauid Moresoun, Johne Johnsoun.

Visitouris. Visitouris depute to sicht all deid persones or thai be wyndit, Johne Watsoun, elder, Besse Wrycht.

Searchers. Item, it is statute and ordanit that all the inhabitantis of the toun obey the serchearis forsaidis in executioun of thair office, and incais thai be disobedient to thame thair disobedience to be punist as thai disobeyit the prouest or baillies.

Ports. Item, the prouest, baillies and counsale ordanis thir four portis to be kepit daylie continewalie, and at ewin the portaris to deliuer the keyis to ane of the baillies. Item, the Stabilgrene port to be kepit be Johne Fouler, the Gallogate port be Archibald Lettrik, the Troyngate port be James Rob, the Southe port, callit the Nethir Barrasyett, be John Andro.

Item, ordanis the Rattounraw, Drygate, and Grayefreir portis to be maid sure and lokit and stand lokit and the keyis thairof deliuerit to the baillies, and nane to repair thairthroucht without speciall licence of the prouest and baillies, and thai to ansuar thairfoir.

Wynds and vennels. Item, ordanis the Sculehouss Wynd and all the wennellis to be simpliciter condampnit and stekit vp.

2 *November* 1574.

Commone procuratour, chaplainries. Anent the mater mowit be Michael Barde, commone procuratour of the towne of Glasgw for the tyme, aganis Sir James Flemyng contenit in bill beryng in effect that quhair be the space of thre yeiris lastbipast the said Sir James faythfullie promist that quhat tyme or how sone he obtenit the gift and possessione of Sanct Christopheris chapelanrie, eftir the deceis of vmquhile Syr Andro Walkar last chaplane thairof, that he suld demitt and ouregewe the chaplanrie that he had of befoir, callit St. Mungois chapelanrie, in the handis of the prouest, baillies and counsale as patrounes thairof, to be gewin and disponit be thame to sum wtheris at thair plesoure, and albeit it be of veritie that the said Sir James hes obtenit fra the town the gift of the said Sanct Christopheris chaplanerie be the saidis vmquhile Syr Androis deceis,

witht full possessione thairof, nochtheles he will nocht ourgeve nor dimit the said wther chaplanrie of Sanct Mungo in the said prouest, baillies and counsales handis, patrounes thairof, to be gewin be thame to sum wther at thair plesoure, without he be compellit, as at mair lengtht is contenit in bill; in the terme assignit be ane warnyng maid be Johne Stobo, officiar, to the said Sir James, to heir decreit pronuncit in the said mater, comperit James Flemyng, now commone procuratour, and desyrit proces, and the said Sir James Flemyng beyng lauchfullie warnit oftymes callit and nocht comperand, the baillies, the rychtis rasones and allegaciones of baytht the said parteis harde sene and considerit and thairwitht ryplie avysit, decernit and ordanit the said Sir James Flemyng to ouregeue and dimit the said chaplanrie of Sanct Mungois in the handis of the said prouest, baillies and counsale, as patrounes thairof, to be gewin and disponit be thame at thair plesoure to sum wtheris, within xv dayis nixtocum; and that becaus the said commone procuratouris bill beyng admittit to his probatioun he prewit the samyn sufficientlie, as wes cleirlie vnderstand to the said baillies quha ordanit executoriales to pas heirvpone in forme as efferis. Commone procuratour, chaplanries.

12 *November* 1574.

The prouest, baillies and counsale gave and disponit to Johne Lourie the almous bed last possest be vmquhile John Gibsoun, vacand in thair handis be his deceis, to be brukit be the said Johne Lourie witht all annuellis dewiteis pertenyng thairto, during all the dayis of his lyftyme. Lowrie, almous bed.

19 *November* 1574.

Anent the mater mouit be maister Henry Gibsoun, as executour to vmquhile Johne Gibsoun, for non-payment of twa yeiris annuell of the almous bed pertenyng to the said vmquhile Johne contenit in bill, bayth the parteis personaly present, the said Dauid allegit the samyn to be payit to the said Johne, quhilk allegeans as irrelewant the baillies admittit to the said Dauidis probatioun, and for prewin thairof the baillies assignit the xxvj daye of Nowember instant, partibus citatis. Gibsoune.

30 *November* 1574.

Thomsone, wrang. Robert Thomsone is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for the lifting of the myd tre of the port besyde the Castelyett, it beyng lockit and the portar at his denner, at his awin hand, and entering thairat, it beand lockit, and dwme gevin thairupoune; souertie for his entre quhen he beis requyrit, John Mure, fleschour.

17 *December* 1574.

Herbertsoun. Anent the libellit precept rasit at the instance of maister Robert Herbertsoun, persone of Aire, and executoure dative to vmquhill Margarat Craig his moder and Helene Craig hir sister, airis to vmquhile Robert Baxter burges of Glasgw, aganis Elizabetht Miller, relict of the said vmquhile Robert, summondyng the said Elizabetht to heir and se ane decrete obtenit be the saidis Margaret and Helene aganis the said Elizabetht, in ane court of the toun of Glasgw, haldin be James Hammiltoun of Torrens, prouest of Glasgw for the tyme, maister Johne Hall, Johne Muir, and Andro Mwre, baillies of the samyn, of the dait the xi daye of Marche the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xlix yeiris, to be transferrit in the said maister Robert, executour dative to the saidis Margaret and vmquhill Helene, actiue, and in the said Elizabetht, relict of the said umquhil Robert, passiue, and the said Elizabetht to be decernit and adiugit be oure decreit of court to refound and deliuer to the said maister Robert the airschip guddis eftir following, contenit in the said rolmont and decreit of court of the dait foirsaid, that is to saye, ane govne of blak vatit witht veluot and lynit witht blak buge; item, ane lettgant bed furneist witht Flandreis werdour, blancattis, scheittis and coddis, witht all maner of wtheris necessaris, pryce xx lib.; item, ane Flanderis comptir of the greitar bynd, with lok, key and bandis, pryce thairof ten pundis; item, sait langsaddill of carvit work, pryce thre lib. money; item, ane chyre, price thairof xiiij s.; item, ane greit schryne, pryce iij lib.; item, ane aissing, price x s.; item, ane brod, payntit vpone the samyn the image of oure Lady, pryce thairof xvi s.; item, ane meit almery of carvit work, price thairof, vi lib.; item, ane lang meit burd witht furmes effering thairto, price thairof, foure pund; item, ane burd claytht of dorneverk witht touellis, pryce thairof xxx s.; item, ane pewdir plait, pryce

thairof vi s., callit commonelie ane comptir fute; item, ane greit pewdir chargeour, price thairof xiiij s.; item, ane luggit dische, price thairof thre s.; item, ane brassyn garde, price thairof v s.; item, ane pewdir trunscheoure, price thairof xl d.; item, ane pewdir salser, price thairof, xl d.; item, ane siluer spwne of ane vnce vecht, price thairof xviiij s.; item, ane tyn saltfatt, price thairof iij s.; item, ane greit maser, doubill ouregilt witht gold, veyand xv vnce vecht, price of the vnce xx s.; item, ane siluer pece veyand xvi vnce, pryce of the vnce xx s.; item, ane brassyn chandiller, pryce thairof xvi s.; item, ane tyn quart, pryce thairof xvi s.; item, ane tyn pynt, pryce thairof viij s.; item, ane gret messewing basyng, witht the lawar effering thairto; item, ane brassyn chawfer, pryce thairof xiiij s.; item, ane irne chimnaye witht raxis, weyand aucht stane wecht, pryce of the stane wecht xij s.; item, ane speit, ane cruik, ane tangis, ane ladyll of irne, veyand ane stane wecht, pryce thairof, xij s.; item, ane greit pott of foure gallownes, price thairof thre lib.; item, ane mekill pan, price thairof iij li., ane brewin caldrowne of xvi gallownes, price thairof viij li.; item, ane masking fatt, ane wirt trocht, price of baytht liij s. iiij d.; item, ane levand trocht, price xiiij s.; item, ane boucing tvne, price thairof, xiiij s.; item, ane hogheid, ane barrell, pryce of baytht *(blank)* item, ane baking burde, pryce thairof xxxs.; item, ane harthorne, pryce thairof xxx s.; item, ane pair kardis, price v s.; item, ane paire of woll kamys, pryce thairof xiiij s.; item, ane licht ax, pryce thairof vi s. viij d. Sicłik the said Elizabetht of befoir wes decernit and ordanit be the saidis prouest and baillies to refound and delyuer the foirsaid airschep guddis and geir to the saidis wmquhill Margaret and Helene airis foirsaid conforme to thair said decreit, or ellis to allege ane rassonable caus quhy the samyn suld nocht be done, as at mair lentht is contenit in the said libellit precept; the said maister Robert comperand be Johne Herbertsoun, his procuratour, and the said Elizabetht being personalie present, the baillies decernit and ordanit the said act of the dait foirsaid to be transferrit, as thai be thair decreit transferris the samyn in the said Elizabetht Miller, passiue, and in the said maister Robert, as executoure dative to the said vmquhile Margaret his moder and Helene hir sister, airis to the said vmquhill Robert, actiue; and als decernis and ordanis the said Elizabetht Miller to refound content and deliuer to the said maister Robert the airschip guddis abonewrittin. . . . . Herbertsoun.

18 *January* 1574-5.

Heid court. The heid court after Yule of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuytht of the samyn be [the provost and bailies.]

Lepir. Lepir: Margaret Gardiner presentit in jugement and fund lepir; Robert Allansoun, lykws; Jonet Schelis, inlykmaner; Andro Browne, absent and decernit to be banist or ellis to pas to the hospitall.

Scab. Scab: Williame Michell hes twa scabbit hors; Johne Wilsoun hes ane; Williame Trumble hes ane.

Statute. And it is statute be the prouest, baillies, and counsale that nane hald scabbit or fairsy hors within the towne to resorte amang wtheris, bot owther to hald thame within thair awin houssis or ellis put thame furtht of the towne in tyme cuming, vnder the pane of v lib. ilk falt.

28 *January* 1574-5.

Pettigrew, Steyne, burgessis. Patrick Pettigrew, cordiner, is maid burges and freman . . . ; and and siclik Johne Steyne, meleman, is maid burges, . . . quhais fynes wes gevin be the provest, baillies and counsale to the foure officiaris, be vertu of ane rolment subscriuit be the prouest and baillies.

1 *February* 1574-5.

Elphinstoun, factour. [Decreet given against Johne Mwdy, maltman, for payment to George Elphinstoun, factor to Mr. Archibald Douglas, parson of Glasgow, of £12 3s. 4d. scots in Mwdy's hands, being a debt owing to John Boyd, who had been decerned by the lords of council to pay a sum to the parson for "certane teyndis of Kowcaldanes."]

Gibsoune. Dauid Landes is decernit and ordanit to content and paye to maister Henry Gibsone, as executour to umquhill Johne Gibsone, the sowme of five merks iiii s. viij d. money restand awand be him to the said vmquhill Johne for the annuel pertenyng to his almousbed, of the termes of Vitsondaye and Mertimes, in the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxiiij yeir, and xvi s. restand of ane compt maid betuix the saidis vmquhill Johne and Dauid in Katerine Syares hous,

and that becaus the said Dauid failyeit in prevyng of the samyn payit, it beyng referrit to his preif and diuers termes assignit thairto; and that within xv dayis next. Gibsoune.

8 *February* 1574-5.

Peter Symsoun, fleschour, is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for trublance done be him to Niniane Swan in stryking of him witht ane Irland knyfe throw the cloik and in the thee, vpone the xxix of Januare last; and dwme gevine thairupone. Swan, wrang.

22 *February* 1574-5.

Anent the actione of removing persewit be maister Archibald Douglas, archidene of Glasgw, comperand be Michael Barde his procuratour, aganis Johne Moresone for non removing fra his yarde in Drygate as he that wes lachfullie warnit to remove thairfra at Candilmes last, the said Johne comperand askit ane terme to gif in all his peremptouris vnico contextu quhilk wes grantit and assignit thairto the first daye of Merche nixt, parte and procuratour warnit be the act thairto. Douglas, archidene.

4 *March* 1574-5.

Jonet Fary, spous to James Andersoun, is fund in the wrang for the wrangus breking of the staple of ane hyngand lok pertenyng to Dauid Bog, being vpoun the multour kist in the towne mylne, and taking furtht thairof of v multouris and thre knaifschipis of malt, and dwme gevin thairon, and is ordanit to repair and mend the samyn to the said Dauid and satisfe him sa fer as pertenis him thairof. Bog, wrang.

Anent the supplicatione gevin in be Matho Flemyng, bering that he hes bene haldin in the hiecht tolbuytht in warde be the space of four wlkis bipast for nonfulfilling of ane rolmont at the instans of Alexander Rynd, for ane hogheid hering, price xij merkis, and hes nathing to sustene him vpoun nor had bot the almous in the toun sen his inputting, and offerit to sueir him bair that he hes na kynd of guddis wortht v s. nor may get ony to pay the Flemyng.

Flemyng. dett, and thairfore desyrit releif, the baillies, eftir the hering of the said complaynt, causit the said desyre to be publist be John Watsone, officer, publicklie vpoun the mercat croce, warnand all and sindry haveand entres thairto; and becaus nane comperit to ganesay the samyn and that the said Matho instantlie gaif his aytht suerand him bayr as sayd is, and nane wald sustene him in ward, thai leit him stand in the tolbuytht.

15 *March* 1574-5.

Bar, burges. Patrik Bar, maltman, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aytht of fidelitie to the toun; quhais fynes wes gevin to William Wilsoun, William Michell and Andro Gilleis, to support thame quha hes thair thre hors ane stollin and the rest deid, conforme to ane rolmont gevin to thame be the provest, baillies, and counsale.

25 *March* 1575.

Vniuersite of Glasgw. [Decree given at the instance of "maisteris Andro Melvill and Petir Blakburn, regentis of the pedagog and vniuersite of Glasgw," against several persons, ordaining them to remove from certain lands and yards in Brwmelaw, Langcroft, Crapint, Mutland croft, Dowhill, "the vicar of the queiris yardis," etc., "pertening to the said vniuersite be the gift gevin to thame be the toun."]

19 *April* 1575.

Curia capitalis post Pascha. The heid court eftir Pasche of the burght and citie of Glasgw, halding [by the provost and bailies]. Counsale callit and present.

Lepir. Lepir: Margaret Gardiner, dochter to Steyne Gardiner, Andro Browne, Patrik Tebir; all ordanit to be expellit the toun.

10 *May* 1575.

Gilcristsoun, Inglis, wrangis. Patrik Gilcristsoun is fund in the wrang for contrauenyng of the statutis of the town in non presenting his v sekfull of beir to the mercat sted, bot

sellyng the samyn or the presentyng thairof; and als William Inglis, malt-man, is lykwys fund in the wrang for huirding and ressait of beir in his kill diuers tymes this yeir last, abstractand the samyn fra the mercat; and incais ony beis fund heireftir in his kill, to be eschetit vpone the said Williamis charge onlie and nocht of thame quhom to it sall appertene, and dwme gevin thairupoun. Gilcristsoun, Inglis, wrangis.

Johne Gilmour, cordiner, is fund in the wrang for trublans done be him to Williame Brys, in stryking of him on the haffet with his neifis on the hie gait, vpone the viij of Maij instant; and the said Williame is decernit in the wrang for invadyng of the said Johne with ane drawin quhinger, vpoun the brig of Glasgw, lang thaireftir, the said daye; and als Robert Craufurd is fund in the wrang for trublans done be the said Robert to the said Williame in taking of him be the thropill and wesand and castyng of him to the erd, trampyng and dumpyng him with his feit cruellie, the said daye; and dwme gevin thairvpoun. Bryse, Gilmour, Craufurd, wrangis.

24 *May* 1575.

The casualties of the market, "callit the ladill," set to John Wilsoun, pewderer, for 170 merks; and the "new gift gevin to the big and small casualiteis grantit thairto" set to John Snype for forty pounds. Ladill, brig.

From a leet of seven, John Tempill, merchant, chosen "thesaurar for this present yeir;" from a leet of four, James Flemyng chosen "maister of work for this present yeir;" and from a leet of four, "maister Henry Gibsoun" chosen "commone clerk for this instant yeir." Thesaurer, maister of work, commone clerk.

The menstrales continewit quhill the Symmerhill quhen the hàill communite salbe present to geve thair votis thairanent. Menstralis.

27 *May* 1575.

George Esdale, sclater, is maid burges and frieman, ... quhais fynes wes amittit to him be the prouest baillies and counsale for his lauboris done be him to the Hie Kirk. Burges, gratis.

31 *May* 1575.

Skinneris, wrang. Johne Grhame in Pollok, Patrik Grhame, Dauid Grhame and Andro Langlane thair, Dauid Huchinsoun in Carmyle and Johne Huchinsoun, his sone, ar all fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for the beying of skynnis within the burro ruidis, thay beand vnfre, and ar decernit and ordanit, of thair awne confessiounes, to abstene from vsing of siclik in tymes cumyng, vnder the pane of escheting of the guddis bocht, and dwme gewin thairupone.

3 *June* 1575.

Wilsoun, ladle, wrang. Williame Glen, baxtare, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for the defrauding of the ladle in geving of the quheit furlott to mett, the custum thairof beyng vnpayit, and dwme gevin thairupone, and that becaus the said Williame refusit to sweir how money penneis he gat this daye and this daye viij dayis, and thairfore is decernit in nyne ladle full of quheit.

14 *June* 1575.

Wrang. Flemyng, commone procuratour. Comperit James Flemyng, commone procuratoure, and accusit Cristiane Paull, relict of vmquhile Robert Craufurde in Westir Craigis, for the wrangus casting and awaye leding of turfis and peitis furtht of the commonitie of of Glasgw and taking awaye thairof to the Craigis, beyng ane wther lordis ground, this instant lxxv yeiris, lik as hir husband did the yeiris befoir; the said Cristiane and Johne Craufurde hir sone grantit thai haid licience to cast and tak awaye the yeiris preceding this yeir and thairfore this instant lxxv yeir grantit thai socht na licience, and thairfore come in the prouest and baillies will for the wrang thairof.

15 *July* 1575.

Brokas, wrang. Johne Wilsoun, tailyour, is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for trublens done be him to Elizabeth Brokas, in castyng of hir downe to the erd and dumping hir with his kneis and skailing of hir sybois, vpone the vi daye of Julij instant, at the mercatt croce within the tyme of proclamatioun; and dwme gevin thairupone.

19 *July* 1575.

Marione Flemyng is decernit, of hir awin confessioun, to deliuer to Jonet Lok ane aquavite pot, laid in wod of xliiij s., thre pewder platis and ane pan, in wod of xxx d., and twa ellis of Holand claytht and ane pair of lang slevis of worsett, vpone v s.; all within xv dayis nixt, scho deliuerand to hir the said sowmes of money. Lock.

22 *September* 1575.

Item, the prouest, baillies and counsale ordanis the new commone well in the Gallogate to be oppinit daylie in the mornyng and lockit at ewin, and deputis Michael Pudyane, or sum wther, to attend thairto and keip the said well and key thairof, and to haif xl s. of feall thairfore, for the space of ane yeir nixtocum. Statutis. New commone well.

Item, thai have statute and ordanit that na huksteris, topparis of salt, fre or vnfre, nor yit strangeris duelland owtwitht the toun or vnfre folkis, by ony salt, nor nane be sauld to thame in the tyme of ladyning, quhill ix houris of the daye, and that the haill salt be presentit and brocht to the mercate sted and mett thair, vnder the pane of viij s. the first falt, xvi s. the secund, and escheting for the thrid falt. Salt.

Item, that the houre of selling hering at the brig contenit in auld statutes be kepit and the contravenaris punist conforme to the auld statutis. Herring.

Item, as anentis the supplicatioun of the burges sonnys desyring thair fynes to be mitigat and thai nocht handlit as strangeris, the prouest, baillies and counsal ordanis the practik of wthir townes, as Edinburght, Stirlyng, Perth, Air, or vtheris, be brocht in writt to se quhat fauouris is schawin thair, and thaireftir thai sall condiscend and decerne thairanent. Burgessis.

4 *October* 1575.

The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw for nemmyng of the lytis of the baillies for this yeir to cum, haldin be ane noble and potent lord Robert lord Boyde, George Elphinstoun, maister Adam Walles, and Archibald Lioun, baillies, in the tolbuyth thairof. Curia.

Provest. The quhilk daye, ane noble and potent lord Robert lord Boyde, be vertu of my lord archibischopis of Glasgwis nominatioun, registrat in thir buikis the last yeir, acceptit the office, and his commissioun ordanit to be maid and gevin to him for this yeir to cum.

Lytis, baillies. Lytis lytit be the provest, baillies and auld counsale, to be presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw for nemmyng of twa or thre of thame in baillies for this yeir to cum, requeistand allwayis my lorde to nominat thre in respect of the multitude of the peple and trubles in office: George Elphinstoun, maister Adam Walles, Archibald Lioun, auld baillies; James Flemyng, William Conyghame, Andro Baillie, Johne Wilsoun, pewderar, James Braidwod, cordiner.

10 *October* 1575.

Baillies. Quhilkis lytis being presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw, vpoun the x day of October foirsaid, and the requeist maid to my lord he wald bot name twa persounes thairof [the following were elected], viz., baillies for this instant yeir, William Conyghame, Andro Baillie.

Provest, baillies. And the said daye my lord prouest acceptit his commissioun, and lykwyse the said William Conyghame acceptit his commissioun and office, and gave thair aithis for lele and trew administratioun in thair offices respectiue during the tyme thairof.

Water bailye. Watter bailye for this present yeir: Maister William Logane.

Counsale. And thaireftir my lord prouest, new and auld baillies, electit and chesit the consale for this present yeir to cum, quhom thai namyt: Consilium pro presenti anno, George Elphinstoun [and fourteen others, including "James Flemyng maister of work" and "Johne Tempill, thesaurar"].

Lynaris. Lynaris for this present yeir: James Flemyng maister of work [and four others].

Officiaris. Officiaris for this present yeir: James Andersoun [and three others].

Commone procuratour. Commone procuratour for this yeir: my lorde prouest.

Statute. Item, it is statute and ordanit be the provest, baillies and counsale, that gif ony persone of the counsale happinnis to revele ony thing spokin or tretit

in counsale as counsale, salbe removit of the counsale and neuir in tymes cuming to be admittit vpon the counsale agane bot haldin [in] infame and thair fredomes callit doun. Statute counsale.

Item, it is statute anentis the officiaris, conforme to the statutis maid of befoir, that incais thai be nocht serviable bot committis falt thairinto wordy depriuation, thai incontinent thaireftir be removit and wtheris putt in thair places be the prouest, baillies and counsale. Officiaris.

The keiparis of the keyis for this present yeir: [Here follow the names of the keepers of two keys of "the litill kist," two of "the mekle schryne," one of "the hyngand lock," and one of "the littel box."] Keiparis of keyis.

[Acts passed in terms similar to those of October last year. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale, 7d. the pint; tallow, 18s. the stone; candle, 1s. 2d. the pound; the four pence loaf to weigh sixteen ounces. The following acts are entirely or partly new.] Statuta pro presenti anno.

[It is statute and ordanit] that all the hydis and skynnis, haill and nocht diminisit nor tarleddirit, togiddir witht thair talloun, be brocht witht boukis togiddir to the mercatt, vnder the [pain of eight shillings] the first falt, the second falt escheting of the guddis and deling to the pure, and thrid discharging of vsing sick merchandise. Hydis, etc.

It is statute and ordanit . . . that na merchantis nor fleschouris by tallowne or hydis in preiudice of the towne, or by tallowne, hydis or skynnis witht strangeris money or penneworthis vnder colour, and nowther pak nor peill witht thame or vnfremen, vnder the pane of escheting of sick guddis respective. Talloune, hydis.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that na mele salbe sauld nor seckis oppinnit thairto quhill ten houris of the daye, and that nane foirstall the mercatt in bying of mele cumand to the mercatt to sell and top agane, and ilk sellare and awner of the mele mett the samyn thame selfis according to the auld statutis, vnder the pane of aucht schillingis ilk falt, and that thair be na mele hid in houssis bot all presentit to the mercatt sted nor sauld outwitht the samyn, vnder the said pane. Meil.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that all crames witht wollin clayth stand abone the croce and crames witht linneyng clayth stand beneth the croce, Crames.

Crames. vnder the pane of viij s. ilk falt, except sa mony fremen that hes buythis that may stand foirnent thair buithis thair awin geir.

Mercatis. Item, it is statute and ordanit that the baillies visie and sicht the mercatis of butter, cheis, mele, beir, and wtheris, be thair awne presens and thair officiaris that the haill statutis be obseruit.

11 *October* 1575.

Heid court. The heid court eftir Michaelmes, haldin in the tolbuytht of Glasgw be ane honorable man Williame Conyghame, ane of the baillies thairof. The suttis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, Johne Andro. Counsale callit and present.

Lepir. Lepir: Matho Sellare, Margaret Gardiner, Petir Tybir; all ordanit to be expellit the toun.

Rankene, wrang. James Rankene is fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court for the taking downe at his awne hand of ane greit croce liand in Rattounraw pertenyng to the toun, and thairfore is becumin in the prouest and baillies will; and dwme gevin thairupone.

Foulare, vniuersite. At the requeist of the maisteris of vniuersite, Johne Foulare is creat officiare to the vniuersite in all effaris concernyng tham and thair fundatioun for ingaddering of thair levyng quhill Michaelmes nixtocum, and hes gevin his aithe of fidelite to that effect.

Wilsone, Anderson, wrangis. Johne Wilsone, and James Andersoun, fleschouris, burgessis of Glasgw, ar fund in amerciamentis and vnlawis for absentyng thame fra the generall wapynschawing haldin on the Greyne, the x daye of October instant, thai being wthin the toun the said daye, and contemptuslie abydand thairfra; and dwme gevin thairupone.

21 *October* 1575.

Scott, wrang. Johne Benyng, messinger, is fund in the wrang for trublans done be him to Marione Scott, spous to Archibald Hommil, in strkying of hir on the face and vther partis of hir body, vpoun the xvi daye of September last, and for amendis is ordanit to cum to the mercat croce on Monundaye nixt, and thair, vpone his kneis, ask God and hir forgevenes thairfore.

25 *October* 1575.

Niniane Swan is fund in the wrang for trublans done be him to Marione Symsoun in stryking of hir witht ane tangis and castyng hir down to the erd, vpone the xxij daye of October instant, and siclik the said Marione decernit for spitting vpoun the said Ninianes face the said daye, and dwme gevin thairupoun. Symsone, Swan, wrangis.

11 *November* 1575.

Johne Cummyng, meleman, maid burges and frieman, ... quhais fynes wes gewin to Thomas Craig, techear of the new kirk scule, for his panes, grantit be the baillies and counsale to the said Thomas. Burges, Cumyng.

29 *November* 1575.

Besse Flemyng, spous to Johne Thomsoun, is fund in ane wrang and amerciament of court for trublans done be hir to Eufame Kyncaid, spous to James Neilsoun, in schutyng of hir doun in hir awin fyre and casting of hir cursaye to the erd, vpoun the xxvi of this instant, and dwme gevin thairupoun. Kyncaid, wrang.

The quhilk daye, in presens of Williame Conyghame, ane of the baillies of Glasgw, comperit the parteis vnderwrittin, witht thair cautionaris eftir-specifeit, and producit this contract vnderwrittin maid betuix thame subscriuit witht thair handis as followis, and desirit the samyn to be insert in the burro court buikis of Glasgw to haif the strentht of ane decreit of the prouest and baillies thairof, thair authoritie to be interponit thairinto, witht executoriales to pas thairupone in forme as efferis, quhilk desyre the baillie thocht ressonable and resauit the said contract and ordanit the samyn to be registrat in the said buikis and decernit the samyn to have the strentht of ane decreit of the said court, interponit his authoritie thairto, witht executoriales to pas thairupone in forme as efferis; off the quhilk contract the tenour followis: At Glasgw, the penult daye of November, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxv yeiris, it is appoyntit, aggreit, and finalie endit betuix thir parties vndervrittin, thai ar to saye, Margaret Carnys, relict of vmquhile Niniane McLitster, burges of Glasgw, and William McLitster, his sone and aire, for thame selfis and takand the burding on thame for the remanent barneis, kyn, freyndis and Maklitstare, Syare.

Maklitstare, wrang.

allya of the said vmquhile Niniane McLitster, on that ane part, and Dauid Syare, sone and apperand aire to Niniane Syare, siclik burges of Glasgw, takand the burding on him for the said Niniane his father, on that wther parte, in maner, forme, and effect as eftir followis, that is to saye, forsamekle as the said Margaret Carnys and Williame McLitster, hir sone, for thameselfis, as nerrest of kyn to the said vmquhile Niniane, and takand the burding on thame for the said vmquhile Ninianes remanent barnes and wtheris, his kyn, freyndis, and allya, and partakerris quhatsumeuir, hes remittet and forgevin, as be the tenour heirof remittis and forgevis the said Niniane Syare the malice and hantrent of thair hartis for the slauchter of the said vmquhile Niniane McLitster, committit and done be the said Niniane Syare, with quhatsumeuir actioun crimfinale or wtherwys that thai had, hes, or maye have thairfor aganis the said Niniane Syare, or ony wther his kyn, freyndis, allya, assisteris, or partakaris, and sall hald thame as freyndis but rancour of myndis, siclik as thai wer befoir the committing of the said slauchter, likas the samyn had neuir bene done or committit, to be put furtht of thair myndis and memories in all tymes cumyng, and sall continew in freyndschip and amite witht the said Niniane Syare, Dauid his sone, thair kyn, freyndis, allya, assisteris and partakeris siclik in tyme cuming; and farther, the saidis Margaret and Williame to that effect and performance thairof, sall seill, subscriue, and deliuer to the said Niniane Syare ane sufficient Lettir of Slayanes, in dew and competent forme, for the said vmquhile Ninianes slauchter of his brancheis, conforme to vse in sick caissis betuix and the first daye of Februare nixt and immediatlie following the daye and dait heirof. For the quhilkis premissis to be done and done in maner foirsaid respectiue, the said Dauid, takand the burding on him for his father, sall caus the said Niniane his father to compere in the Hie Kirk of Glasgw the xi daye of December nixtocum, and thair mak the homage and repentance for the said slauchter, witht sick circumstances and cerymonies as salbe ordanit and devysit be Colene Campbell and Robert Steward, burgessis of Glasgw, chosin and admittit be baytht the parteis to that effect; and forther, the said Dauid, takand the burding as said is, as principall, and Johne Schakschaw, Dauid Hall and James Wilsoun, merchand burgessis of Glasgw, ilk ane of thre for the thrid part of the said sowme vnderwrittin, diuisim, oblissis thame, thair airis, executoris and assignayis, to content and paye to the

said Margaret and Williame McLitster, for thameselfis and in thair name of the said vmquhile Niniane McLitsteris remanent barnes, the sowme of thre hundreth merkis money, in name of kynbute for the said slauchter, at the termes following, viz., the equall half thairof at Vitsondaye nixt eftir the dait heirof, and the rest and remanent of the said haill sowme at Vitsondaye thaireftir in the lx sewintene yeiris: and George Elphinstoun of Blythisuod, oblissis him, his airis and assignayis, to releve the said James Wilsoun and his foirsaidis of his part of the said sowme and cautioun foirsaid; and Johne Stewarde of Bowhous oblissis him, his airis and assignayis, to releve the said Johne Schakschaw and Dauid Hall and thair foirsaidis of thair partis of the said sowme and cautioun cumyng abonewrittin, at the said Margaret and Williameis handis; and the saidis Niniane and Dauid Syare his sone, oblissis thame, thair airis, executouris and assignayis, to releif and keip skaythles all the cautioneris afoir writtin of the said haill sowme, at the said Margaret and Williameis handis. And for fulfilling heirof, the saidis parteis foirsaidis ar content that this present contract be insert in the burro court buikis of Glasgw, to have the strentht of ane decreit of thair court of the prouest and baillies thairof, witht executoriales to pas thairupone in forme as efferis. In witnes heirof, etc. Maklitstare.

[By a letter of assignation, subscribed on 27 July and recorded in the court book of this date, "maister Archibald Douglas, persoun of Glasgw, for sure and sicker payment to be maid to my louittis, Robert Douglas and Niniane Douglas, brethir, of the sowme of fourty pundis money of pensioun furtht of my said personage of Glasgw, equalie betuix thame," assigned to "ilk ane of thame tuenty pundis money yeirlie to be vptane, ressauit, liftit and intromettit witht fra the baillies of the burght and cietie of Glasgw and thesaurare of the samyn present and for the tyme, of the reddiest payment of the said teynd schawes of the commone new mures of Glasgw, laitlie rewyn furtht amang thame, contenit and specifeit in ane contract maid betuix thame on that ane parte, and the baillies and thesaurare and communitie of Glasgw on that wther parte insert and registrat in the bukis of counsale."] Douglas, persone of Glasgw.

6 *December* 1575.

Anent the mater movit be Thomas Hutchinsoun agains Dauid Moresoun in Stokuell, for non payment making to him of ane annuelrent of five merkis money yeirlie, to be vpliftit of the said Dauidis tenement in Stokuelgait wodsett be him to the said Thomas, and restand awand yeirlie be the space of Huchinsoun, Moresoun.

Huchinsoun, Moresoun.

five yeiris last bipast, extending in the haill to tuenty-five merkis money, as at mair lentht is contenit in bill, baytht the parteis personalie present, comperit alsua Robert Lindsaye of Dunrod, as bailhe to my lord Sanct Johne, of the haill tempillandis produceand his commissioun thairupone, and be ressoun the said actioun concernis his jurisdictioun, and craveand annuel of tempilland, and the said Dauid ane tennent of my lord Sanct Johneis, thairfore desyrit the said Dauid to be replegit to his court and baillierie of tempilland, and offerit cautioun of colraytht to that effect, the baillie foirsaid admittit the said Dauid to be replegit to the said baillie of tempilandis court, thair the sait and actioun to be decydit; and to that effect the said tempill baillie appoyntit the xx daye of December instant for ane court to be haldin in the said Dauidis hous in Stokuell, and Dauid Lindsaye eldare is becumin cautioun of colraytht for administration of justice thairinto.

4 *January* 1575-6.

Liberties of Glasgow and Dumbartane.

In presens of ane noble and potent lord Robert lord Boyde, prouest of Glasgw, Williame Conyghame, ane of the baillies thairof, and James Smollat, ane of the baillies of Dumbartane, comperit Dauid Craufurde, Johne Neill, and Williame Hunter, burgessis of Air, maisteris and awneris of ane schip callit the Elizabetht of Aire, presentlie liand at Newerk, and confessit and grantit that thai had done wrang to the saidis burrois of Glasgw and Dunbertane in vsurping of thair liberteis in breking bowk and topping in smallis of certane salt within the river of Clyde, being the saidis twa townes fredome, throche the occasioun of the quhilk the saidis townismen of Glasgw and Dunbertane, eftir thair consultatioun and deliuerance and manteinance of the liberteis of the saidis townes and repressing of sick inordinance, past to the said schip witht ane officiare of armes, and tuke furtht of hir certane hir salis and chalmeris of hir ordinance, and the saidis Dauid, Johne and Williame, recognosceand thair offenssis come in the saidis twa townes willis thairfore, and thai and ilk ane of thame oblist thame to abstene in tymes cumyng fra hurting and vsurping of the saidis townes liberteis withtin thair fredomes in toppin of smallis and selling of stapill guddis in preiudice of the saidis townes liberteis.

[The parties find caution, obtain forgiveness, and get redelivery of their "salis and chalmeris of ordinance."] Glasgow and Dumbartane.

17 *January* 1575-6.

The heid court eftir Yule, haldin in the tolbuytht of the samyn, be ane noble and potent lord Robert lord Boyde, prouest of Glasgw, and Williame Conyghame, ane of the baillies of the samyn, the xvij day of Januare, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lx fyftene yeiris. The suttis callit; the court confermit; dempstare, James Speir, poyndare. Absentes of the counsale, Johne Clerk, Cuthbert Herbertsoun. Curia.

Lepir: Matho Sellare, Peter Tybir. Lepir.

Williame Hegait hes foure scabbit hors, Robert Stewarde hes ane scabbit hors. Scab.

The occupearis of the town mylne land haldis aucht suyne on the commone; Johne Browne in Drygait hes ane suyne gangand on the gait. Swyne.

14 *February* 1575-6.

Johne Stirlyng, butterman, and Thomas Normont ar fund in the wrang for contrauenying the statutis of the toun, the said Johne in hyding of his butter in houssis selland the sam in grit quantite nocht presentand the samyn to the mercat, and the said Thomas for huyrding of fowles in grit quantite in his hous nocht presentit to the mercat, and dwme gevin thairon. Stirlyng, Normont, wrangis.

18 *February* 1575-6.

It is statute be the provest, baillie and counsale, to evayde foirse and eschew misvsing of the officeris in executioun of thair office in tymes cumyng, that at ilk Michaelmas or vther tymes quhen ony officeris beis chosin of new in thair office, befoir thair admissioun thai fynd sufficient cautioun actit in this burght for lele and trew administratioun in thair offices during the tyme thairof and to refunde the parteis damnage and skaythis sustenit be tham throw defalt and negligens of thame in vsyng of thair offices. Statute.

3 *March* 1575-6.

Statute, ladle. The provest, baillie, and counsale ordanis all the maltmen and vtheris to paye the dewite of the ladill of thair beir and malt albeit it be coft furtht of the toun incais the samyn be ressauit and mesourit within the samyn.

Statute, salmond. It is condiscendit be the prouest, baillie and counsale, for obseruyng of the Saboth daye, that na salmont be tane, nor salmond cobles be lauborit nor vsit for taking thairof, vpone the Sondayis in tyme cumyng, within the fredome of the toun, or be the inhabitantis thairof, providing that the haill cobles on the watter of Clyde, burcht and land, do the lyke and keip the samyn, and els non.

Gift of St. Cristopher's chaplanry. The prouest, baillie and counsale subscriuit ane gift of St. Cristoferis chaplanry to Michael Wilsoun, sone to James Wilsoun, masone, vacand be resignatioun of Sir James Flemyng, last chaplane thairof, for the space of sevin yeiris nixt following the date heirof, prouiding he remane at the scholes in this toun, as the gift datit this day beris.

27 *March* 1576.

Wrangis. [Three persons and their cautioners "fund in the wrang" "for selling of thair meill in houssis and nocht presenting the samyn to the mercate on Sondaye last;" and two others convicted of "foirstalling of the mercate in suffering meill be mett in thair houssis on Sondaye last."]

13 *April* 1576.

Poynder. James Speir is maid poynder for this instant yeir, and hes gevin his aytht for vsing thairof, and hes fund Dauid Lyndsaye, elder, souretie for him thairfore, and is content gif he lattis the beistis that he poyndis awaye, but satisfactioun of pairty, to ly in the stokkis xxiiij houris.

Hirdis. Peter Aikin is maid overtoun hird and Thomas Tempiltoun hes tane the nethertoun ky for this present yeir, and George Herbertsoun is becumin cautioner for the said Petir, and James Flemyng is cum cautioun for the said Thomas that thai sall lelelie and treulie exerce thair office, and thai have dischargit the feall that thai had furtht of the commone purs for this yeir.

27 *April* 1576.

The prouest, baillies, and counsale gaif grantit and subscrivit to Robert Stirlyng, sone to Johne Stirlyng of Lettir, ane gift of the annuellis and prebendary in New Kirk last possest be vmquhile Niniane Lyoun, for his sustentatioun at the scholes during the space of five yeiris nixt following, at the requeist of my lord archibischop of Glasgw. Gift of ane prebendarie in the new kirk.

4 *May* 1576.

Robert Galbraytht in Edinburght, being accusit for contravening the statutis of the toun in foirstalling and regrating of the mercat, passand to Govane and metand ane Heland boit cummand to the toun and byand fra thame, being vnfremen, vij daker hydis, staple guddis, come in the baillies will thairfore, and Robert Muir, merchand, is becumin cautioun for fulfilling thairof. Galbraytht, wrang.

17 *May* 1576.

In presens of the baillies and counsale, William Ros being accusit as ane vagabund and idle begger, conforme to the act of secreit counsale, and attour, in his sornyng, for cuming to maister Andro Hayeis hous, on Mounonday e at ewin last, and thair, nane beand in bot his wife and nureis, for striking the nureis under the palp with ane knyfe, confessit the falt and become in the baillies will thairfore, and is decernit to absent him furtht of burcht and baronie of Glasgw, and gif he be fund thair but license of the prouest or baillies, to be hangit but dwme; and als ordanit to be scurgit throw the toun the morne [at] x houris. Ros.

29 *May* 1576.

Johne Kar is fund in the wrang and amarciament of court for turbelans done be him to Katerane Hart in streking of hir upone the mouthe with ane salmont fische, and dwme gewin thairupone. Hart, wrang.

12 *June* 1576.

Witsondaye courte. The court of the perambulatioun of the merches of the burght and citie of Glasgw haldin at the mylnedame be [the provost and bailies] upone Witsontyisdaye.

Ladle, brig. [The casualties of the ladle set to Patrick Walcar for 280 merks, and "the new gift gewin to the brig and small causualiteis" set to him for 82 merks.]

Thesaurare, maister of works, clerk, menstralis. [From a leet of six, Robert Rowat chosen treasurer; from a leet of four, James Flemyng chosen master of work; from a leet of four, master Henry Gibsoun chosen common clerk; Archibald Bordland and John Cuthbert chosen minstrels.]

Calsay. The prouest, baillies, and consell ordanis Colein Campbell and Williame Neill to pay the compositioun for helpin of the calsay or ellis it that the said William hes biggit to be cassin doun.

Statute, commoune lonis. For remeid putting to the diminisyng of the commoune lonis, the prouest baillies, and consell ordanis the samin to be weseit be the baillies, linaris, and thir persones, viz.: John Wilsoune [and six others,] to be remedit be thame, and to that effect to begin the sychtin thairof on Weddinsday nixt, and sua furthe daylie or at sic tymes as thay pleis quhill performyng thairof.

15 *June* 1576.

Adame, Spang. Johne Adame, burges of Edinburght, is decernit be probatioun of famous witnes to resawe fra Margaret Spang ane of hir barnis of Williame Adames, and huphald and sustein the sam bairne in meit, claithe and wther necessaris, on his expenssis, conforme to his promeis, quhill the lauchfull and perfyt aige thairof, and mak hir cummirles of the sam.

21 *June* 1576.

Statute, common muris. In ane conventioun, haldin in the Blakfreir kirk of Glasgw, the xxi daye of Junii, the yeir of God, j^{m} v^{c} lx saxteine yeiris, be ane noble and potent lord, Robert lord Boyde prouest of Glasgw, Williame Conynghame, and Andro Baillie, bailyeis, haill counsale deakynnis of craftis, and maist part of the haill

communitie thairof, thair wes presentit ane bill and supplicatioun of the tenour following:—My Lord prouest, baillies, and counsale of this gud towne, wnto your lordschip and wisdomes rycht humelie menis and schawis we the haill deaconis and communitie of this gud toun, that quhair be the space of aucht yeiris last bipast, or thairby, the haill communite of the towne wes, eftir lang adwysement, condiscendit be thair commone consent to set ane pairt of oure commoun muris amangis ourselfis, ilk ane proportionalie half ane aker, and of sik grund that wes unprofitable for pasturing of our gudis, quhilk was nocht attemptat nor tane on hand but the consent of the haill toune at the Symmer-hill conwenand as was the gud ordour tane thairupone; bot sensyne, allace, we lament that sindrye sewerall peces of oure communitie, quhilk wes nocht to be sparit for halding of our guddis and the pure of the towne, ar gevin and set furth to sum particularis be your lordschip prouest and baillies and certane of counsale, but foir advysement or yit consent of the communitie and deaconis quha hes thair wottis, to the great damnage of ws, the haill toune, and our eftircummaris; and yit daylie mair and mair throw particulare suttis of syndre perswadand your lordschip wysdomes we se the samyn to continew, and ye anis condiscendand that oure deaconis wotis ar socht seuerallie in private houssis, quhair the haill suld be callit to geve our consentis togidder, and sum throw ignorance or perswasioun may consent by oure myndis, quhilk is far by the ordour or mynd of ony townschip that hes ee to the commoun weill, and yit in lykmaner fearis that the lyk be socht be syndry particularis of sum partis of our communitie, quhilk we altogidder disassentis fra and protestis befoir God that gyve yowr lordschip and wisdomes will nocht stay nor hauld abak your hand fra settyng ony forther that it be in your wytte, that we and our successouris that we want the pasturing of guddis for the sustening of our babies; thairfore we desyre ws that is deaconis to be amendit to for nocht awaysing withe ws and suffering our counsale and ressonyng in tymes bigane, and prayis for the luf ye beir to God and the commown weill of our toune and our successouris that your lordschip haif better attendance thairto and nocht for ewery licht sute or requeist acquiesce or grant thairto, and suffer nocht our haill communitie to becum proper and taine fra us, bot to mak sic sufficient actis thairfore as your lordschip and wisdomes sall think maist expedient for the keiping

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of gud ordourè in tymes cuming; and your lordschip and wisdomes ansuer rycht humelie we beseik, etc. Eftir the reding quhairof and ressonyng wpone the contentis thairof, be digest, avysement and mature deliberatioun, it wes condiscendit, aggreit, and statute and ordanit be the saidis provest, baillies, counsale, deacones of the haill craftis, and maist pairt of the communitie of the said towne being present, in respect that thair commouné muris yit left wndelt and set furthe will scarslie serue the touneschip for halding of thair guddis and furnesing fewall necessour and that ane grit pairt thairof is ellis set furthe in particular, that na mair pairt nor portioun of thair said commoun muris sal be in na tymes cuming set nor gevin in few to ony persoun or persones, bot to ly still in communitie to the weill of the haill tounschip, secludand and suspendand thame and thair successouris fra contrawening heirof and of this statut breking in tymes cuming, declarand in cais the samyn heireftir be nocht obseruit, that the fewing, setting, and doing incontrare this statute to be of nane awaill, strenthe, nor effect, bot null in the self for ewir.

24 *June* 1576.

Apud Symmerhill. Statute.

Item, it is statute be the baillies, counsall, and commountie, that thair be ane calf hird conducit to keip the calfis wpone the Grein furthe of scaythe, wtherwayis gif thai be fundin in scaythe to be pundit, and als ordanis thame that hes the freir land in the Brummilaw to bige the weir for halding furthe of the beistis.

Burgesses.

Item, it is desyrit and condiscendit on be the commowntie that ilk stranger that cummis and desyris to be burges in tymes cuming, sall paye of burges fynes twenty merks money.

Item, that all burges sones of the toune, thair fathers being on lyf, or ony tyme thaireftir, to paye of fynes ilk person fyve pund only, but preiudice to the eldest as burges air to be handelit conforme to use and wont.

Item, that ilk persoun that sall happin to mary burges dochteris, being madenis and nocht mareit of befoir, to paye of burges fynes fyve pundis money only.

And thir to be resonit befoir the prouest: And gif he consentis thairto to be concludit and endit, wtherwayis nocht.

2 *October* 1576.

The courte and conventioun of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in the tolbuytht of the samyn be ane nobill and potent lorde Robert lorde Boyde, prouest, William Conyghame and Andro Bailie, auld baillies, accumpaneit with the auld counsall, for chesing of the lytis of the baillies. Curia.

The baillies and counsale ordanis ane new commissioun to be gevin to the said noble and potent lorde of the provestrie quhill Michaelmes nixt, according to my lorde archibischop of Glasgwis nominatioun and presentatioun registrat in thir buikis. Prouest.

Lytis lytit be the prouest, auld baillies, and counsale to be presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw, for nemmyng of ony twa of thame to be baillies for the yeir to cum: George Elphinstoun, Dauid Lyndsaye, eldare, Archibald Lyoun, James Flemyng, Johne Wilsoune, pewderare, Johne Clerk, tailyour. Quhilkis sax lytis wes presentit to my lorde archibischop of Glasgw, being sittand in his cheptour, be Robert Stewart, Johne Lyndsaye and maister Henry Gibsoun, in name of the toun, with the copie of the decrete gevin be the lordis of counsale at the last beschopis instance aganis the toun for chesing of the baillies, and my lorde bischop, be resson that thair wes nocht viij lytis gevin him and the auld baillies of thair nummer, desyrit to avise and have inspectioun of the decrete foirsaid, and to geve his ansuer the morne. Baillies.

3 *October* 1576.

Quhilk daye being cum, viz., the thrid of October, past the saidis thre persones and George Herbertsoun fra the toun and desyrit my lordis ansuer, in his palice of Glasgw, quha for ansuer in respect (as he allegit) thair suld have bene viij persones lytit and the auld baillies of that nummer, quhilk is nocht done at this present, thairfor refusit to lyte ony twa of the said sax bot willit the auld baillies to stand still; and the said George Herbertsoun in name of the town allegit thai have done thair dewite for satisfeing of the decrete, be the quhilk thai ar nocht compellit to name ony certane nummer of aucht nor yit the auld baillies bot onlie ane certane lytis of the auld counsale, Baillies.

Baillies. and thairfor protestit that na falt wer fund thairwitht; and becaus he refusit to name ony twa of the said lytis of sax, and that the auld baillies commissioun wes expyrit, and that the towne micht nocht want baillies to minister justice, thairfor protestit that the prouest, baillies, and auld counsale mycht name twa of the said sax lytis thamselfis. And swa incontinent thaireftir thair downe cuming with the said ansuer to the tolbuytht, the prouest, Andro Baillie, ane of the auld baillies, Adam Walles [and eleven others], with wtheris diuers than present, togidder with William Coninghame, auld baillie, he only macand restrictioun gif it may stand be law and aggre with the decret, ordanit the said sax lytis to be removit, and eftir thair removing thai votit be thair votis particularlie, be quhais votis and electioun thir persones wer chosin baillies: Baillies for this present yeir, George Elphinstoun, Johne Wilsoun.

4 *October* 1576.

Prouest and baillies. And vpon the morn thaireftir, viz., the ferd of October, baytht the prouest and baillies commissiones wes selit with the commone seill and deliuerit to thame, quha acceptit thair offices on thame and gave thair aithis for lele and trew administratioun in thair offices respectiue.

Seill siluer. And Archibald Lioun is maid collectour of the seill siluer, and instantlie resavit for selyng of ane chartour of Michael Litiljohnes vj s. viij d.

Commone procuratour. Commone procuratour for this instant yeir, maister Adam Wallace.

Watter baillie. Watter baillie for this present yeir, maister Williame Logane.

Statute. craftis. Item, it is condiscendit to and statute be the haill dekynnis of craftis that thair be na nouationes, bandis, nor wtheris contractis maid amang thame bot safer as is contenit in thair letteres of dekynheidis gevin to thame be the toun, in tymes cuming, vnder the pane of it that thai may tyne be the law thairthrow and als of periurij, becaus thai have presentlie gevin thair aithis in the contrar.

Consilium pro presenti anno:—William Conyghame [and fifteen others]. Council.

[Six liners, four officers, and six keepers of keys appointed.] Liners, etc.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October of previous years. Ale to be sold not dearer than 6 d. the pint; the fourpenny loaf to weigh fourteen ounces; tallow to be sold not dearer than 16 s. the stone, and candle than 1 s. 2 d. the pound.] Statuta pro presenti anno.

Item, forther, for gud rewle and serwice to be keipit and done be the officiaris in tyme cuming, it is statut and ordanit that nane salbe admittit to that office except thai first find cautioun for dew administratioun in thair office, and als how sone thai be fund in falt worthie of depriuatioun to be depryvit incontinent be prouest, baillies, and counsale, quha hes promest, be wpgewing of thair handis and faithe, in cais ony of thame be remowit for ane sufficient causs nocht to ressave thame agane in office for na requeist, and that thai nor nane of thame sall in na tymes requeist forther inputting or desyre the samyn directlie or indirectlie; and als ordanis the baillies to caus the skellat to pas throw the towne on ane mercat daye immediatlie preceding ilk heid court of thre heid courtis in the yeir to warne all and sindry that hes ony complayntis aganis the officeris to cum thairwitht on the dayis of the said heid courtis quhilkis thane salbe examinat, and gif thai or ony of thame be fund worthy of depriuatioun to be deprywit as said is, and this nocht to stop ony wther tymes quhen thair faltis maye be complayntit on. Officiaris.

17 *October* 1576.

In presens of Johne Wilsoun, ane of the baillies of Glasgw, comperit Dauid Kay, in Carraill, and of his awin consent and confessioun, renunceand all wther jurisdictiounes, and submittand [him] to the jurisdictioun of the prouest [and] baillies of Glasgw in this cais, to cum to the towne of Glasgw how sone he be requeyrit be the prouest, baillies, and counsalle thairof, wpone the expenssis of the said touneschip of Glasgw, and thair to set wp and repair or mend the twa knokkis, the ane maid be himself and the wther auld knok mendit be him, how oft he beis requirit thairto be thame or ony in thair name, and that wpone the tounes rationable expenssis to be payit and done be him thairfoir. Kay, mending knokkis.

28 *November* 1576.

Statut, mylnes. Forsamekle as the prouest and baillies, accompaneit witht the counsale quhais names followis, viz., Dauid Lindesaye, eldar [and fourteen others], sittand in the counsalhous for setting furthwart of the commowne weill of the towne and augmentatioun of the commowne guddis thairof and the yeirlie ferme of thair commowne mylnes, hes statut and ordanit that in all tymes cuming thair sall be na persoun nor persounes resauit nor admittit to be burges and freman of the said burght and citie of Glasgw except that thai promeis and be bund to cum to the commowne towne mylnes of the said towne witht all thair cornes that thai sall happin to be mindit and willing to grind only, for als gud serivice and als easie price and chaip in all respectis as thay wald grind in wther mylnes ellis wsit, conforme to the statutis to be maid thairanent.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that it sall nocht be lesum to the prouest, baillies, and counsall nor thair successouris in na tymes cuming to set or gif in feu thair commowne mylnes pertenyng to thame presentlie, or that thai sall happin to conquest, nor yit set the samyn in tak to ony persoune or persounes for ony langer and farder space bot fra yeir to yeir, sua that the samyn maye be yeirlie rowpit on Witsontysdaye and gevin fra yeir to yeir to thame that will gif maist for the samyn.

Item, for agmenting of the proffeit of the said mylne, thai haif ordanit that all brewaris and makaris of aquauite within this towne bring thair malt quhairof thai mak the samyn to the said commowne mylnes of this towne, wtherwys to be dischargit of brewing and making aquauite, and ordanis the officiaris to mak intimatioun to thame incontinent.

1 *December* 1576.

Mylne. [The common town mill having been given up by the former tenant was set to Patrik Graye, tailor, till Whitsunday for 115 merks.]

5 *February* 1576-7.

Biggart, burges. Johne Biggart, draper, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gewin his aitht of fidelitie to the towne and als for

obserwing the act maid anentis the mylnis, quhais fynes wes gewin and assignit to James Scot, payntour, for his bountetht and laubouris done be him in culloring of the knok, moyne, and orlage, and wther commowne werk of the towne; conforme to ane rolment gewin to him be the prouest, baillies, and counsall thairupone. Biggart, burges.

15 *March* 1576-7.

The baillies, in respect that Jonet Bairde hes gewin hir aitht that scho hes na guddis nor geir for payment of the sowme obtenit on hir in decreit contenand the sowme of threttene pundis money, at the instance of Margaret Smytht, in the said Margaretis presens in jugement, supersedit the executioun of the said decreit vsque ad meliorem fortunam, that is quhill the said Jonet haif sum guddis that payment maye be gottin. Bairde.

14 *May* 1577.

Item, it is statut and condiscendit be the prouest and baillies, togidder witht the counsale wnderwrittin, viz., Dauid Lyndsaye [and eleven others], in thair counsalhous, be ressone that thair commone towne mylne is alluterlie ruinous, and gif na remeid be maid haistelie will nocht failye to fall and dekaye, thairfor that all necessar materiales, tymmer, stanes, and wtheris, for bigging thairof be preparit witht diligens and brocht to the mylne, and craftismen conducit for performyng thairof, and that the maister [of] work be deligent and awate thairupon; and ordanis the thesaurer to be electit at Witsonday next to deburs the expens to be maid on the samyn. Statutis, towne mylne.

Item, becaus in respect of the statutis maid concernyng the cuming to the commone towne mylnes that althocht the said mylne war reparit yit wald nocht serve nor be sufficient for grynding of the stuff that will cum thairto and to staik the haill toun, thairfor witht ane consent thocht gude to blok witht Archibald Lione for his myln, witht quhome thai eftir lang avysment aggreit and appointit witht him for the samyn, conforme to the contract to be maid thairupoun, and thai instantlie commonit and consentit to the feidis thairof. Lione's myln.

Item, the prouest, baillies, and counsale grantit to James Flemyng, maister of work, for his expensis maid be him in awating on the workmen thir Maister of work.

Maister of work. twa yeirs bigane ane burges fynes, and ordanis him to name ony to be burges quha salbe admittit and ressauit at his requeist.

17 *May* 1577.

Hay, burges, gratis. The prouest, baillies, and counsale, wnderstandand the supplicatioun gewin in be Allexander Hay, chirurgiane, quhairby he is myndit to remane in the towne, being in redynes for serwing of the towne in his craft and art, thairfoir for his support thai haif grantit, as be thir presentis grantis ane yeirlie pensioun to him of ten merkis money yeirlie, to be payit be the thesaurare of the towne for the tyme in tymes cuming during thair willis and his guid serwice and bering, begynnand the first payment fra the thesaurar in the threscoir sewintene yeris; and attour the said Allexander, for serwice bigane, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gewin his aitht of fidelitie to the towne and for obserwing of the statutis thairof, and sall paye na maner of taxt in tyme cuming, conforme to the preuilege haid be vmquhile James Abernethie his maister.

24 *May* 1577.

Statutum. It is statut and ordanit be the baillies and counsale that na maner of persoun be fund in wther menis stuff powand thirsillis or ony wther wedis, but thair leif, vnder the payne of laying of thame in the stokis oppinly at the marcat croce, and to ly thairinto tuenty-four houris, and ordanis James Speir to pas throw the towne and proclame the samyn.

28 *May* 1577.

Witsondaye courte, ladill, brig. [The causalties of the ladle set for a year to George Elphinstoun, bailie, for 180 merks; and "the new gift gewin to the brig, and small casualeteis grantit thairto," set to James Andersoun, officer, for 70 merks.]

Election of treasurer, etc. [Patrik Glen, elected treasurer; James Flemyng, master of work; master Henry Gibsoun, common clerk; Archibald Bordland and Johne Cuthbert, minstrels.]

Mylnes. [The "commowne towne auld mylne" set to James Anderson, officer, till Whitsounday next for 160 merks; and "the new mylne pertenyng to the towne, coft fra Archibald Lione," set to him for same period for thirty bolls malt and twenty bolls meal "with the cheriteis."]

Item, the prouest, baillies, and counsale, considerand the multitud of strengeris cuming to this towne desyrand to be fremen thairof, throw the quhilk the towneschip is abill to be opprest, thairfoir thai foirseand the samyn hes statut and ordanit that gif ony strengeris, nocht being burges barnes of the towne, in tyme cuming, requyris to be maid fremen thairof, ilk ane of thame sall paye for thair burges fynes to the thesaurare thairof for the weill of the towne the sowme of tuenty pundis money. Statutis, burgesis.

Item, the prouest, baillies, and counsale, regardand and haveand eie to the burges barnes of the said towne, and to schaw thame fauour anentis thair fynes quhilkis in tyme bipast wes equall witht the strengeris, hes statut and ordanit that ane burges apperand aire, his faither being on lyf, fra this daye furtht sall paye only for his burges fynes the sowme of fywe pundis money, and ilk ane of the said burges secund and remanent sones during thair fatheris tyme, or eftir, to paye for thair fynes ten merkis money alanerlie, and als ilk persone mariand ane burges dochter, beand the burges only aire, sall paye for his burges fynes the sowme of fywe pundis only, and quha mareis ony of the rest of ony burges dochteris, ather eftir thair fatheris deceis or befoir, sall paye ilk persone for thair burges fynes ten pundis money allanerlie.

Item, the prouest, baillies, and counsale, wnderstandand that syndry persones suttis the requeistis of grit men and wtheris, and is maid burgessis gratis, but ony payment to the towne, and for remeid heirof they haif statuit that gif ony happynis to be maid burges in tymes cuming be requeist gratis, without ane ressonabill caus of service or guid deid done to the towne be thame thairfoir, that sic burges airis sall nocht haif, bruik, nor jois the benefeit and previlege of ane burges aire nor be resauit freman as ane burges aire, bot to be reknyt as strenger and paye fynes as thai do.

Item, the prouest, baillies, and counsale ordanis all persones haifand the new rewin out commowne landis to be chargit to furneis thair daye workis conforme to thair infeftiments to the commowne work of the towne, and, gif ony refussis, to paye for ilk daye work sax schillingis aucht penneis money, and ordanis the officiaris to poynd thairfor. Daye worke.

2 *July* 1577.

Jonet Scott, spous to Samsoun Wilsoun, is decernit and ordanit be hir Connell.

Connell. confessioun to delyver to Isabell Connell vj s. of fie witht ane lynnyng coller and ane hardin aperoun promeist in fie, price iij s., incontinent witht [blank] of expenssis.

6 *July* 1577.

Craigmak. The court of the burght and cietie of Glasgw, haldin at Craigmak, be George Elphinstoun and Johne Wilsoun, baillies thairof, the saxt daye of Julij, being the fair ewin, the yeir of God, etc., lxxvij yeir. The court confermit; dempstare, Robert Lettrik.

Statut. Item, becaus the fair daye of Glasgw approcheand fallis vpone Sondaye nixt, vpone the quhilk na mercatt aucht to be keipit, thairfor it is statut be the baillies and counsale that na merchandis crame on the gait nor yit opin thair buithis for selling of merchandice vpone the said Sondaye nixt, vnder the pane of fywe pundis ilk persone, and ordanis this statut to be publist be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce incontinent.

10 *July* 1577.

Widdirspune, Biggart, Flemyng, wrang. James Witherspwne, James Biggart, Johne Flemyng, Patrik Graye, Michaell Dalgleis, and Johne Speir, tailyouris, ar fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for disobeying thair dekyne and the townes officer for non entering thame selfis armeit to haif keipit the tolbuitht stair, thai being chargit thairto.

23 *July* 1577.

Arbukle. James Arbukle is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for trublans done be him to Dauid Allan, in streking of him and casting doun his peittis of his hors bak in ane myr, and dome gewin thairupone.

9 *August* 1577.

Herbertsoun. Johne Herbertsoun is absoluit fra the kow hyde acclamit fra him be George Tennand, and is decernit to delyuer to the said George ane secreit doublat lent be him to the said Johne incontinent.

16 *August* 1577.

Johne Hogisyarde is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for halding of ane kow by the hirde, contrare the statutis of the towne, quhilk kow was fund and gottin in James Flemyngis corne, and is ordanit to redown the skaitht to the said James sustenit be him, and dome gewin thairupone. Hogisyarde, wrang.

1 *October* 1577.

The court of the burght and cietie of Glasgw, for nemmyng of the lytis of the baillies for this yeir to cum, haldin be [the provost and bailies]. Curia.

The quhilk daye, ane nobill and potent lorde Robert lorde Boyde presentit ane writting maid to him be James, archibischop of Glasgw, concernyng the prouestrie thairof, vndirwrittin, and desyrit the samyn to be insert and registrat in thir bukis, for fulfilling and observatioun thairof and that the townschip suld pretend na ignorance of the samyn, quhilk the baillies resavit and ordanit the samyn be registrat in thir buikis, of the quhilk the tenour followis: We, James, Archibischop of Glasgw, be the tenour heirof, bindis and oblissis ws to our cheif kynnisman, Robert lorde Boyde, baillie principall of oure baronie and regalitie of Glasgw, quhom we be our speciall power and commissioun haid chosin prouest of the said cietie during all the dayis of our lyftime, [as his nomination] gewin vnder our hand writis and registrat in the court buikis of the said cietie at mair lenthe beris, nochtwithstanding the said lorde, for syndrie caussis mowing him thairto, hes dimittit the said office in our hand for this yeir, quhairby we may nominat sic ane persoun as we think best at this nixt Michaelmes court, and siclike in tyme cuming yeirlie, to be provest of the said cietie, provyding alwayis that we sall nominat na prouest this yeir nor in ony tyme cuming by the said lordis avyse and consent during all the dayis of his lyftyme, nor yit sall retene ony prouest that salbe nominat be ws to the said cietie langer nor ane yeir, bot sall change the prouest at the yeris end at the desyre and plesour of the said lorde, and gif we wald do the contrar (as God forbid we suld) we be the tenour heirof ordanis and commandis the baillies and counsall of the said cietie that thai pas nor gif na commissioun to na persoun nor personis to the office of Boyde.

Boyde. prouestrie of the said cietie by the consent and aduise of the said lorde haid thairto, and als we be the tenour heirof grantis and consentis that it salbe lesum to the said lorde to enter to the said office of prouestrie of Glasgw agane quhenewir it plesis him at the tyme of Michaelmes quhen baillies and prouestis ar electit, siclyk and als frelie as he had newir dimittit the samyn in our handis, and that the commissioun be grantit him quhen his lordschip pleissis to accept the sam, and als we consent and command that this our writting be registrat in the court buikis of our cietie of Glasgw, and remane as oure sufficient warrand to the said lorde, and siclyk to the baillies and counsale of the said cietie present and to cum during all the dayis of the said lordis lyftyme, but ony reuocatioun or agane calling, and is content that the samyn be extendit in the maist suir forme that can be diuisit, keipand the substance abonewrittin. In witnes of the quhilk, we haif subscrywit the samyn witht our hand, at Glasgw, the saxt day of September, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxvij yeris, befoir thir witnessis, James Boyd of Kippis, Thomas Crawfurde of Jordanhill, Fargus Kennedy, and Archibald Lorymeir, messinger, witht vtheris duiers.

Provest. The quhilk daye, comperit Fargus Kennedy, serwitour, and in name and behalf of ane maist reuerand father, James, archibischop of Glasgw moderne, and presentit ane writting subscrywit be him, namand and presentand Thomas Crawfurd of Jordanhill to be prouest of the burght and cietie of Glasgw for this yeir to cum, quhilk writting the auld baillies and counsall resawis, and ordanit and grantit thair commissioun to be maid and gewin to the said Thomas to that effect, conforme to vse and wont, and ordanit the samyn to be seillit on Thurisdaye the thrid of October instant, and that with the consent of Robert lorde Boyde, conforme to the writting before registrat.

Baillies. Lytis lytit be the auld bailies and auld counsale to be presentit to my lorde archibischop of Glasgw for namyng of twa of thame in baillies this yeir to cum, for obedience of the decreit obtenit be the last bischop aganis the towne: Johne Wilsoune [and five others]. Quhilkis lytis being presentit to my lorde archibischop of Glasgw moderne be George Elphinstoun, George Herbertsoun, Johne Wyse, and the commowne clerk send thairto, he namit the twa following:—Baillies for this instant yeir, maister Adame Wallace, Robert Rowatt.

3 *October* 1577.

[Of this date the following elections were made:—Water baillie, maister William Logane; common procurator, George Elphinstoun; consilium pro presenti anno, Robert lord Boyde, John Wilsoun, and seventeen others; liners for this present yeir, James Flemyng, and five others; keepers of the keys, James Flemyng and five others.] Watter baillie, etc.

Memorandum. Archibald Lioun ressawit vj s. viij d. for the seilling of Robert Huchesones tak presentlie seillit. Seil.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October of previous years. Ale to be sold not dearer than 7d. the pint, the fourpenny loaf to weigh twelve ounces, tallow to be sold not dearer than 18s. the stone, and candles to be sold for 1s. 3d. the pound.] Statua pro presenti.

And als thai inhibit that thair be na marcatt keipit on the Sondaye fra this daye furtht, vndir the pane of escheting of the guddis presentit and sauld. Sondaye marcatt.

Item, it is statut that it sall nocht be lefull to nowther fre nor vnfre to hald by hirsalis, vndir the pane of aucht schillingis, nor yit to the hirdis to gif vp the keiping of the guddis quhill all the stuff be innit. Hirsalis, hirdis.

Item, it is statut that nane pull stibillis furtht of ony landis about the toun, the first falt vndir the pane of banisment furtht of the towne. Stibillis.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that thair be na swyn nor geis haldin nor pasturat withtin the burro rudis about the town bot haldin bund in houssis, vndir the pane of eschéting thairof. Swyn, geis.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, for preseruatioun of the quheit yeirlie sawin or to be sawin about the towne and salfing of the yardis, that thair salbe na schiep haldin nor pasturit withtin the burro rudis, symmer nor wynter, vndir the pane of aucht schillingis the first falt, the secund falt xxiiij schillings, and the thrid escheting thairof; and ordanis the poynder to exerce this statut vndir the pane of depriuatioun of his office. Scheip.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that the marcatt sted of gers, stray, and hay, be in the New Kirk yarde in tyme cuming, and that nane sall present the samyn to ane wther place bot thair, vndir the pane of aucht schillingis ilk falt. Marcatt sted of gers, etc.

Item, it is ordanit that the caill, fruit, vnyones, and crames thairfoir, be put betuix the cors gutter and the gibbet, and that ilk crame be ane ell braid and ane elne lang only. Caill, fruit, etc.

Flesche, stokis.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that it sall nocht be lesum to na freman to hawe flesché stokis ma nor ane in the land marcat, and it sall nocht be lefull to ony vnfreman to hawe ony stok thair.

Corne marcatt.

Visitouris of the corne marcatt, William Donaldson, Gilbert Hall.

9 *November* 1577.

Aill, breid.

The prouest, baillies, and counsale, haweand respect to the dertht of victuales, hes mitigat thair actis anentis aill and breid, dispensand thairwitht, that the pynt guid aill be for aucht penneis, and the fourpenny laif wey ten vnce.

16 *November* 1577.

Grammer scole.

Item, thai condiscendit and ordanit the maister of work to mak the grammer scole wattirfast, and at the spring of the yeir to mend the west parte thairof.

19 *November* 1577.

Statut, taxatioun.

It wes condiscendit be the prouest, baillies, and counsall, witht the dekynnis of the craftis, that, inrespect thair is nocht to be gottin of commowne guddis to big the calsayis and that thai hawe appoyntit witht calsaye maker for twa yeris to cum, thay thairfoir hawe consentit to rais ane taxatioun of twa hundretht pundis money to be tane of the haill inhabitantis thairof worthie thairto, and namit thir persones to be stentaris thairto, viz., Johne Fleming [and nineteen others;] to be tane at twa termes, viz., the first of Januar nixt, and the secund terme at Beltane nixt, and to convene on Furisdaye nixt befoir none at viij houris in the counsalhous.

Sanct Mungowis bell, Layng.

The prouest, baillies, and counsall, with dekinnis, coft fra Johne Muir, sone to vmquhill James Muir, and Andro Lang, the auld bell that yed throw the towne of auld at the buriall of the deid, for the sowme of ten pundis money, quhilk thai ordane Patrick Glen, thair thesaurare, to paye to thame, and als grantit the said Andro to be maid burges gratis; quhilk bell thai ordanit in all tymes to remane as commowne bell to gang for the buriall of the deid, and to be gewin yeirlie to sic persoun as thai appoynt for anys in the yeir, takand cautioun for keiping and delyuering thairof at the yeris end.

And the said Andro Lang, as sone to vmquhill maister Robert Layng, is maid instantlie burges as ane burges sone, gratis, for the said caus of the bell, and hes gewin his aitht of fidelitie to the toun and als for obserwing of the statutis thairof. Burges, gratis.

3 *December* 1577.

Johne Wilsoun, James Andersoun, Johne Andersoun, Dauid Lyle, Johne Millar, Robert Gammill, Johne Watsoun, witht the barde, ar fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for contravenyng of the statutis in slaying of flesche and wirking on the Sondaye contrar the statutis, and dome gewin thairupone, and ordanit to pas and poynd thairfoir. Wilsoun, Andersoun, wrangis.

17 *December* 1577.

Dowgall and Colene Campbellis tuik on hand that the hors pleyabill betuix James Richie and Niniane Schaw sall, witht ressonabill hors, teill ane aiker of lang for trying of his gudnes, and newtrall man be pleuman, and that betuix and Yule nixtocum gif the weddir serwe, and failyeing thairof to vnderly the jugement. Campbellis.

21 *January* 1577-8.

Johne Fowlare, messinger, is creat and maid officiare to the Vniuersitie of Glasgw be the prouest, baillies, and counsall of the samyn, and hes gevin his aitht for leill and trew administratioun thairof aye and quhill he be specialie dischargit thairof. Foulare, uniuersitie.

1 *February* 1577-8.

In presens of the prouest, baillies, and counsall, George Elphinstoun is deput commissionare to pas to Edinburght to the conventioun of burrowis, and to awate on calling of suspensioun about the persoun of Glasgw, and delyuerit him thir writtis, viz., the summondis of suspensioun, the copie of act of feir, Robert Stewartis testament and assignatioun, Robert and Niniane Dowglassis discharge of the lxxvj, witht the copie of thair assignatioun, the persoun of Glasgwis dischargis of the lxxiiij and lxxv yeiris, to be brocht hame be him agane. Convention, persone of Glasgw.

15 *February* 1577-8.

Statut. The prouest, baillies, and counsall hes statut that the pynt of wyne salbe na darar sauld nor xl d. the pynt, vnder the pane of fyve pundis money the first falt, the second falt ten pundis money, and the thrid falt escheitting of the hogheid of wyne that is sauld for mair.

25 *February* 1577-8.

Millare, wrang. Margaret Millare is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for steiking of her durris, and nocht suffering of the prouest, baillies, nor officiaris entir thairinto for weying of hir candill, and blasphemyng of the officiaris, thai poyndand for hir vnlaw, and dome gewin thairupone.

Fischewyfis. The fische wyfis ar decernit to abstene fra regrating of the marcatt vnder the pane of putting on the goifis.

7 *March* 1577-8.

Richeis, masones. Anent the complaynt maid be the dekynnis and brethir of masones aganis Johne and William Richeis, desiring thame to decist fra lauboring as being vnhable to hew, and the complaynt referrit to the counsall, the prouest, baillies, and counsall ordanis the saidis Johne and William, in cais thai big hewin work or hiechtar nor ane hous heycht, at the beginnyng of the werk to be tryit be the maisteris of the craftis and sick wtheris as the prouest, baillies, and counsale sall deput with thame, and for this present deputtis James Flemyng, Johne Flemyng, James Riche, George Herbertsoun, Peter Lymburner, or the maist pairt of thame; and thairfor, nochtwithstanding the complaynt, licenciatis thame to werk, and, gif the dekyn will have fre with tham, ordanis tham to paye the sowme of money contenit in the letter of dekinheid alanerlie, and to be as brethir to the craft.

10 *March* 1577-8.

Statute, armour, etc. It is condiscendit be the prouest, baillies, counsall, and dekynnis that the act maid anent the hagbuttis be renewit, that ewery ane substantious and

habill man sall have ane hagbut, witht graitht, pulder, and bullet effering thairto, and that ewery wtheris, nocht beand habill thairfoir, sall have ane lang speir, by jakkis, steilbonettis, suord and bukler, and that ewery dekyn sycht thair craftis and gif vp in ticat seuerallie how mony of the ane sort and how mony of the wther, and the baillies to sycht and wisey throcht the merchandis and rest inhabitantis nocht haveand dekynnis and putt thame in ticattis lykwyse, and this to be sichtit and ticattis gevin wp to the baillies betuix and Thurisdaye nixt, and als thai haue condiscendit that the auld portis of the towne be reformit and mendit. Statute, armour, etc.

[Of this date there is recorded in the court book a contract between the "erle of Eglyntoun lorde Montgumry, etc., on that ane part, and George Elphinstoun, glasinwricht, burges of Glasgow, on that wther parte," dated 12 July 1577. By this contract George Elphinstoun bound himself to mend, make new, and repair all "the places of Ardrossan, Eglintoun, Polnone, Glasgw, and Cumray, in glassin work" in as good order as they were in 1568; "and als in all tymes cuming induring all the dayis, yeris, and termes of the said Georges lyftyme, sall mantinew, vphald, and sustene the samyn places, togidder witht the place of Irvyn in glassinwork, the said erle furnesand glasbandis, soilburdis, lyme, and sand." For his services the glass wright was to receive yearly "twa bollis meill and ane stane cheis," besides his "meit" on certain occasions, the use of a "carriage hors to turs his creillis of glas and leid," and he was to get the "blawin down glas and leid for reparaling and mending of the saidis places."] Erle Eglintoun, Elphinstoun.

11 *March* 1577-8.

Jonet Herbertsoun grantis the intromissioun witht the peice of altelyerie callit ane ring dog, allegand the samyn to be hir awin and hir vmquhile husbandis, and wowis the possessioun thairof. Herbertsoun.

21 *March* 1577-8.

The prouest, baillies, and counsale, witht dekynnis presentlie convenit, hes appoyntit thair wapinschawing according to thair statute to be on the daye of the Symmerhill nixt, that thai be as thai ar commandit, ilk persoun vnder the pane of xx s., to be tane be the discretioun of the provest, baillies, and counsale, and to be bestowit on the calsay making. Wapynschawing.

2 *April* 1578.

Giftis, Wallace, Hay.

The prouest, baillies, and counsall subscrywit new giftis to Alexander Walles, sone to maister Adame Wallace, baillie, and to Andro Haye, sone to maister Andro Haye, persoun of Renfrew, of the annuellis thair brethir haid for fyve yeris to cum.

9 *May* 1578.

Johnstoun, calf hirde.

Archibald Johnestoun is maid and constitut calf hirde for keiping of the calfis vpone the Greyne for this instant yeir, and he to hawe meit and drink daylie about of thame that hes the calfis, togidder witht vj d. for ilk ane that hes the samyn, and siclyk fra thame that hes land besid the Greyne for keiping of thair cornes, and that na hors be fund thairupone vnlangalit, and to entir to seruice the morne, witht power to the said Archibald to poynd for ky or greit stirkis. Souertie for his seruice and guid rewle, James Richie, cowper.

Kirk yarde.

The prouest, baillies, and counsall, eftir admonitioun and warnyng diuers tymes maid to Bessie Dowglas for vphalding of the kirk yarde deyk and keiping furtht thairof of all bestiall for reuerens of the buriall to be had, as scho quha wes possessour thairof, and eftir hir refusing thairof, the skellat passand throw the towne diuers tymes desyrand ony that wald cum to tak the keiping of the said yarde fra bestiall and reparing and vphalding the deykis thairof for the gers of the samyn, thai comperit nane to desyr the samyn bot John Pantoun, officiar, quha acceptit to repair and vphald the said deyk on his expenssis and keip furtht thairof all bestiall, symmer and wynter, for the gers thairof to his self, for the space of fyve yeris fra this daye furtht, and thairfoir the prouest, baillies and counsall hes set him the samyn, and appoyntit him keipar thairof, and grantit to him the gers of the samyn during the said space, he reparand and vphaldand the deykis and keiping it fra bestiall, quha acceptit to do the samyn as said is; and Archibald Lyoun is becum cautioun for him to that effect during the said space, sua gif he ressawis the proffeit of gers ony yeir he sall keip and vphald it for that haill yeir thane following, and the said Johne Pantoun is decernit to releif the said Archibald, his cautioner, of the premissis.

20 *May* 1578.

[The casualties of the ladle sét to William Steynsoun and John Young, webster, for 185 merks; and the gift of the bridge and casualties set to John Stobo for seventy merks.] Ladill, brig.

[James Blakburn elected treasurer; James Flemyng, master of work; maister Henry Gibsoun, common clerk; Archibald Bordland and John Corbett, minstrels.] Treasurer, master of work, clerk, minstrels.

[The old mill set to John Nicoll for 160 merks, and the new mill set to him for thirty bolls malt and twenty bolls meal "with the cheriteis."] Mylnes.

3 *June* 1578.

The prouest, baillies, and counsall, vnderstandand that on Witsontysdaye last thair come nane, at the leist ane small nwmber, of honest men to accumpany the prouest and baillies for viseing of thair merchis of the toun, conforme to the auld vse, quhair throcht gif thair be na punisment thairfoir thair will nane in tyme cuming to do the samyn, thairfoir thai hawe derçernit all honest men of counsell and counsell peris, dekyn and dekyn peris, abill and sufficient, to be vnlawit ilk persoun for viij s., according to the discretioun of the prouest, baillies, and counsall, and siclyk that all sik honest men in tyme cuming sall [come] to ryd that daye as vse wes, vnder the said pane of aucht schillingis ilk persone, and this act to be publist at the Symmerhill. Statut, viseing the merchis.

It is statute and ordanit that the haill myddynis be remowit of the hie gait, and that nane scraip on the hie gait. Statut, —yddynis.

3 *July* 1578.

Thomas Craufurde of Jurdanhill, prouest, maister Aame Wallace, and Robert Rowatt, baillies of Glasgw, be this present act oblist and actit thame to randir and caus be delyuerit fra thame and thair seruice of the said toun to the prouest, baillies, and counsall of Dundey, within the burcht thairof, Walter Brown, calsay maker, quhom thai hawe borrowit fra the said burght of Dundey at Michaelmes nixt, withtin the said burght of Dundey to serwe thair and to be fra thame as of befoir, but fraude or cullour of ony sort. Calsay maker borrowed.

19 *August* 1578.

Kennedy. In presens of maister Adame Walles, baillie, becaus Fergus Kennedy, sone to Dauid Kennedy of Knokdaw, haweand tak maid to him and his assignayis and subtenentis of the coilheuchtis and colis withtin the baronie of Glasgw be ane reuerend father James archibischop of Glasgw for the space of thre yeris nixt following Michaelmes in this instant lx auchtene yeir, for the yeirlie payment to the said reuerend father of fourty pundis money, togiddir witht threttene scoir and ten laidis of colis, as in the said tak is contenit, hes maid and constitut as be thir presentis makis and constitutis Matho Boyd, burges of Glasgw, his subtenent and assignaye in and to the said tak during the said space, to be vsit be him as the said Fergus mycht himself, thairfoir the said Matho is decernit and ordanit, of his awin proper confessioun, for him, his airis, executouris and assignayis, to releif and keip skaithles the said Fergus, his airis and assignayis, of the said sowme of fourty pundis money and threttene scoir ten laidis coillis yeirlie during the said space of thre yeris, at the termes contenit in the said tak, at the handis of the said reuerend father and wtheris haweand entres, and attour the premissis the said Mathow is decernit, of his confessioun, to content and paye to the said Fergus the sowme of tuenty pundis money and thretty laidis of coillis yeirlie, during the said thre yeris, at Candilmes and Lammes be equall portiones.

30 *September* 1578.

Curia. The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw for namyng of the lytis of the baillies for this yeir to cum.

Erle of Lennox, burges. The quhilk daye, ane nobill and potent lorde Robert erle of Lennox and Lorde Dernley is maid burges and freman of the burght and cietie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht for defence and manteinence of the libertie and priuilegis of the said toun.

Prouest. The quhilk daye, comperit the said nobill lorde Robert erle Lennox, and producit ane lettir of nominatioun and electioun maid to him be ane reuerend father James archibischop of Glasgw, being alsua present, of the prouestrie of the burght and cietie of Glasgw, subscrywit be the said reuerend

father and seillit witht his seill of the date the penult, and eftir the publik reding thairof in oppin audiens, as alsueill the said reuerend fatheris nominatioun of him be his awin moutht in jugement to the said office of prouestrie, the auld prouest and baillie, witht counsale and communitie of the said cietie being present, acceptit, admittit, and ressauit the said nobill lorde erle foirsaid in the said office of prouestrie, conforme to the said lettir of nominatioun and electioun, and thairupoun Richert Strang, procuratour for the said nobill lorde, askit actis of court and instrumentis. Prouest.

The quhilk daye, protestit Thomas Craufurde of Jurdanhill, auld prouest, that the auld libertie and priuilege of the toun be obserwit and keipit. Craufurde.

Lytis lytit be the auld baillies and auld counsall to be presentit to my lorde archibischop of Glasgw for namyng of thre of thame in baillies this yeir to cum, for obediens of the decreit obtenit be the last bischop aganis the toun:—Maister Adame Wallace [and seven others]. Quhilkis lytis being presentit to my lorde archibischop of Glasgw moderne be Andro Baillie, Johne Lyndsaye, and the commone clerk send thairto, he namit the thre eftir following baillies for this instant yeir, Dauid Lyndsaye, elder, George Elphinstoun, William Conynghame. Baillies.

2 *October* 1578.

The baillies ressawit thair commissiones and gaif thair aithis for leill and trew administratioun conforme thairto, and chesit thair counsall as followis:— Bailyeis.

Maister Williame Logane is continewit watter bailyie for this present yeir. Watter bailye.

Consilium pro presenti anno:—Maister Adame Walles [and seventeen others]. Council.

The quhilk daye, comperit Thomas Craufurde of Jurdanhill, auld prouest, and allegit that he wes put of the counsale but ony falt and vncallit thairfore, and protestit for remeid of law, and that the namyng and chesing of the counsall, but his or the auld baillies consent, preiuge nocht his rycht, and that the libertie of the toun be nocht hurt thairby. Craufurde.

Wallace. The quhilk daye, protestit maister Adame Wallace, for him and the auld prouest and baillies present and to cum, that the namyng and chesing of the counsall by thair avyse and consent be the new prouest and baillies furtht of the consalhous, preiuge nocht the libertie of the toun nor induce na practik in tymes cuming.

3 *October* 1578.

Officers, liners, etc. [Four officers, seven liners, and six kepers of keys appointed.]

Wallace. The quhilk daye, protestit maister Adame Wallace that the chesing of Richert Tode, or ony wther officiare, at the requeist of my lorde archibischop of Glasgw, preiuge nocht the libertie of the toun nor induce na vse nor consuetude in tymes cuming, and thairupon askit actis and instrumentis.

4 *October* 1578.

Statuta pro presenti anno. [Of this date statutes were passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years. Ale to be sold not dearer than sixpence the pint; the fourpence loaf to weigh twelve ounces; and candle to be sold not dearer than 1s. 4d. the pound.]

14 *October* 1578.

Baillies, furlott. The baillies, vnderstandand the murmour maid anentis the maltmetting be the commone mettar in tymes bigane, referrit to the counsall quhiddir thai will discharge sic ane mettare or consent to the admissioun of ane for the yeir to cum, the counsall adwysand thairupoun, for the maist parte condiscendit that ane honest man suld be deput be the baillies thairto and to be suorne to do vprychtlie in the samyne office for the yeir to cum; and be to ressawe only bot foure penneis for ilk mask metting, and gif he beis fund culpabill to be dischargit incontinent.

25 *October* 1578.

Fleschouris. Anent the complaynt gewin in be Johne Muir, Matho Watsoun, and the remanent fleschouris, induellaris in this towne, aganis Johne Wilsoun, James Andersoun, and Dauid Lyle, fleschouris and outintownes burgessis, for the allegit wrangous vsing of thair occupatioun withtin the fredome of this towne,

in slaying, hinging, and selling flesche in all respectis as thai do, albeit thai duell nocht within the towne, as at mair lentht is contenit in bill, the saidis thre defendaris comperand allegit that thai mycht vse the occupatioun becaus thai ar fremen and hes payit thair stentis quhen thai occurrit; the samyn complaynt being referrit to the baillies and counsall, quha awysand thairwitht, for the maist parte decernit and fand that ony outintownes burges that payis stentis maye slay thair flesche withtin the towne, and that thai hawe na preuilege to brek in smallis, bot that thai suld present and bring thair haill flesche that thaye hawe slane to the marcatt at ten houris befoir none all at anes, owther be hinging on treis or lying on hors bakis, in tymes cuming, and that vnder the pane of viij s. the first falt, the secund falt xvj s., and the thrid falt escheting of the flesche nocht presentit; and ordanis the baillies to pas throwcht the mercatt that this statut be obserwit. Protestit the said Johne Muir and Matho Watsoun that na new nouatioun nor alteratioun be vsit aganis thame be outintownes burgessis wtherwyse nor wes vsit of befoir, and desyrit the haill baillies and consall to awyse heirwitht.

28 *October* 1578.

William Cochrane is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for contemptiouslie disobeying of William Conyghame, baillie, and officeris, in nonreturnyng to thame, he being chargit be thame for following of ane naikit[1] barne, and thairfoir is fund in the wrang thairfoir and amendis referrit to the counsall. Cochrane, wrang.

14 *November* 1578.

Margaret Maxuell and James Montgumry, spoussis, ar decernit and ordanit be thair confessiones to delyuer to Sir Johne Masoun, or Archibald Eglyntoun his procuratoure in his name, the guddis following, viz., ane comptar, ane furm, ane lang kist, ane stoklet, ane stule, ane schottill, ane irne pott, ane litill pres, ane futgang, ane irne raik, ane cuschane, ane gluf, ane ax, and ane irne chymnaye, pertenyng to the said Sir Johne and deliuerit be him to hir in keping within xv [dayis] nixt. Masoun.

18 *November* 1578.

Brwm, wrang. Johnè Brwm, fleschour, is fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for contrauenyng of the statutis in selling of flesche vpone the Sabbotht daye contrar the samyn, and dome gewin thairupoun.

20 *January* 1578-9.

Lecky, burges. Andro Lecky, merchand, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gewin his aytht of fidelitie to the towne and als for obserweing of the statutis thairof, quhais fynes wes gewin be the last prouest and baillies, be vertu of ane rolmont subscrywit witht thair handis of the date the ix of Julij last, to the young men quha raid to Striuiling to the parliament in August last to mak thair bendis.

24 *January* 1578-9.

Pettigrew, gift. The bed of the almoushous last possest be vmquhill Thomas Craufurde is gewin be the baillies and consall to Patrik Pettigrew, wrycht, for his lyftyme, and ordanis ane lettir to be maid to him thairupone.

Statut. The baillies and consall ordanis the persones suspect of lepir, viz., James Muir [and five others,] to be chargit furtht of the toun to the hospitall, vnder the pane of banisment of the toun.

24 *March* 1578-9.

Gammyll, burges. Andro Gammill, merchand, is maid burges and freman . . . quhais fynes extending to ten lib wes gevin be the baillies and counsale to maister Dauid Wemis, minister, to furneis buirdis and furmes to the communion, to be haldin vp and kepit be the kirk in tyme cuming.

10 *April* 1579.

Jamesone, wrang. Johne Nicholl is fund in the wrang, be his awin confessioun, in halding of lows swyn withtin the territorie of Glasgw contrar the statutis, and skaything of Sir Mark Jamesones yarde be thame, and is ordanit to amend the skaytht be sicht of honest men.

26 *May* 1579.

Matho Wilsone is maid and constitut calf hird, quha hes fund Patrik Bell cautione for administratione in his office, and is ordanit to have vj d. for ilk calf and his meit daylie about, or ellis xij d. for ilk melteth gif thai failyie, and to be poyndit thairfoir. Calf hird.

9 *June* 1579.

[The casualties of the ladle set to Thomas Gilcrisoun and John Cauldwell, maltmen, for 240 merks; the gift of the bridge and casualties set to John Clerk, cordiner, for 50 merks; the old mill set to John Nicholl for 160 merks; "and lykwys the mylne on Kelvine set to him for fifty bollis victuall, to be payit conforme to the yeir immediatlie preceding."] Ladill, brig, mylnes.

[From a leet of six, Convell Strutheris chosen treasurer; from a leet of four, Gawane Grahame chosen master of work; and from a leet of two, "maister Henry Gibsoune and William Hegate," the former chosen common clerk. "The menstrales continewit:— Archibald Bordland, John Cuthbert."] Treasurer, master of work, clerk, minstrels.

31 *July*, 1579.

Robert Baillie, capitane of certane Egiptianes, wes reddy for himself and his cumpany to ansuer at the instans of Johne Pollok, Greyn, for ony crym, quha comperit nocht to persew and thairfor protestit for releve thairof. Egiptianes.

22 *September* 1579.

The baillies, counsale, and haill dekynnis, convenand in thair counsalhous, vnderstandand that throw storme of wodder thair is ane certane greit salt coft to the communite, extending to tuelf scoir pundis money, tynt and destroyit, and that thair is nathing in thair commone purs to satisfe thairfore, and that the communite hes bene oppressit be sindry taxatiounes and stentis, thairfore thai ordane and consentis that thair be ane annuel rent of xxiiij lib. of the commoun guddis wodsett quhill redemptioun thairof, and promisis how sone occasioun of stent or wtheris cumis to releve the samyn in all gudlie haist. Statute.

6 *October* 1579.

The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw for nemmyng of the baillies. Curia.

Prouest. Comperit Fergus Kennedy, seruitour to my lord archibischop of Glasgw, and presentit ane writting of the said archibischopis, nominatand ane noble and potent lord Robert erle of Levinax lord Dernly prouest for this yeir to cum, and thairfor commissioun wes ordanit to be gevin to him in competent and vsit forme.

Bailies. Lytis lytit be the auld baillies and auld counsale to be presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw for nemmyng of twa of thame in baillies for this yeir to cum: George Elphinstoun [and seven others.]

Baillies for this instant yeir to cum, nominat be my lord archibischop: George Elphinstoun, Williame Conyghame.

Burgessis, gratis. In presens of the baillies, ane reuerand fader Johne bischop of Isls, and Alane M'Cowle of Ragary ar maid burgessis and fremen of Glasgw, and hes gevin thair aythis for manteinance of the liberteis thairof, and that gratis.

8 *October* 1579.

Watter baillie. Maister Williame Logane is continewit wattir baillie for this present yeir.

Council. Consilium pro presenti anno: Dauid Lyndsaye, eldare [and twenty-three others, including the treasurer and master of works].

Officers, etc. [Four officers, seven liners, and six keepers of keys appointed.]

Statuta pro presenti anno. [Of this date statutes were passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years. The prices of ale, bread, and candles same as last year.]

Officiaris, burgesses. Item, the statutis maid anent the officiares ar continewit this yeir lyk as wes maid the yeir preceding, and ordanit to be obseruit with all rigour; and for thair Yule waige this yeir to cum nocht to seik the samyn bot to tak for thair laubouris, viz., for ilk warnyng fra ilk freman vj d., and fra ilk vnfreman viij d.; and for warnyng of fremennis wiues iiij d., and vnfremennis vj d.; and to have for thair support of the commoun guddis twa to be maid burgessis at thair requeistis.

20 *November* 1579.

Besse Browne and Marione Young ar, of thair awin proper confessiones, mansuorne and decernit to abstract tham furth of the burght and baronie of Glasgw in tyme cuming, and consentis gif thai happin to be fund thairinto to be drownit, but dome, and to depairt incontinent furtht thairof. Brown, Young, mansworne.

8 *January* 1579-80.

George Herbertsoun is fund and decernit be probatioun of famous witnes in the wrang for the incurring and dispersoning of George Elphinstone, ane of the bailyies of Glasgw, in cuming to him on the hie gate thairof, and saying how he durst be sa part to deill ony vynes without his avys, and incontinent thaireftir for drawing of ane quhinger and myntene to strek thairwitht to the said baillie, and thaireftir madiatlie for iniuiring of the said George, bailyie, withtin the tolbuytht of Glasgw, geveand to him money iniurius wordis, sick as knayf, skaybell, matteyne, and lowne, and that he wes gentillar nor hie, hawand his hand on his quhinger raggand it halflines in and out, and that he carit him nocht nor the land that he hed nowther, witht diuers vtheris iniurius wordis; and attour the said George Herbesone is fund in the wrange for contemptius breking of ward, for passing furtht of the tolbuytht, he being chargit be Richard Tod, officiar, to remane thairinto for his contemptione abone writtin, and that bot ony ordour or cautione fund and resavit as aucht to hawe being, and als thir premissis done be the said George Herbesone vpon the xxiiij of December last bypast, and dome gewin thairupone. Elphinstoun, dispersoning, breking ward. Matheyne.

26 *April* 1580.

The said haill counsale, haveand consideratioun of the baillies greit travellis and labouris afeld and hame in effaris of the toun, grantit thame twa persones to be maid burgessis at thair requeistis. Baillies greit travellis.

29 *April* 1580.

The baillies and counsale, vnderstandand be probatioun the iniuris and sclander done be Margaret Hammiltoun and Jonet Brown, hir dochter, to Hammiltone, Browne.

Hammiltone, Browne. sindry nychtbouris, ordanis thame to be putt on the croce on Monundaye nixt, witht paperis on thair heidis, thair to remane fra x houris quhill xij houris, and thaireftir to ask the pairteis forgifnes quhair the flyting wes, and to abstene fra lyk doyng in tym cuming, vnder pane of banisment the toun.

Statute. Item, becaus thai ar greit enormite done be sindry particularis in bying of fresche salmont in greit to salt, sua that the towne can nocht get ony in smallis to serue thame, for remeid quhairof it is statute and ordanit that all sik salmont salbe presentit to the mercat togidder at anis, and gif ony beis sauld vnpresentit, gif thai can be apprehendit to be eschetit, wtherwys the byar in greit befoir xij houris of the daye to be in the vnlaw of xl s. the first falt, the secund falt v lib., and the thrid in crying downe of thair fredome, by the escheting; and gif ony townisman meit the fische cumand to the mercat, or yit ressattis owtintownes men wittandlie doand the samyn, to incur the said pane.

22 *May* 1580.

Hall, Strutheris. Dauid Hall and Convell Strutheris ar maid merchandis to the schip of salt coft fra George Cochren for xl s. the boll.

24 *May* 1580.

Faltis gevin wp be out-landmeris. Johne Hammiltoun, smytht, hes tane furtht of the mowtht of the fuyrd passand to the Wattir of Clyde, on the eist end of the brig, certane erd to mend his yarde and big his hous, quhilk is the ruyne of the Litle Greyn.

Ladle, brig, mylnes. [The casualties of the ladle set to Thomas Mylne, chirurgiane, for 290 merks; the gift of the brig and casualties set to John Clerk, cordiner, for forty-four pounds; "the auld commone towne mylne and the mylne on the Kelvyn" set to George Robesone, baxter, "for sax scoir pundis money, to be payit at termes vsit and wont, and fifty bollis victuall to be payit to Archibald Lion for the townes relief at termes vsit of befoir."]

Treasurer, etc. [From a leet of eight, Robert Adame, merchand, chosen treasurer; from a leet of four, Gawane Grhame, chosen master of work; and from a leet of four, Mr. Henry Gibsoun, chosen common clerk. "Menstrales continewit: Archibald Bordland, John Cuthbert."]

6 *July* 1580.

Craigmak. The quhilk daye, the court fensit be the baillies at Craigmak, and thaireftir callit the sute roll, and proclamit the fair.

2 *August* 1580.

Johne Gawey, fischer, is maid burges and freman . . . and componit witht him for x lib. be ressoun he wes hereit witht Inglismen this yeir. Gawye, burges.

12 *August* 1580.

The court of the burght and citie of Glasgw haldin in the tolbuytht thairof be speciall dispensatioun of the feriat tyme. Curia.

16 *August* 1580.

Duncane Campbell, merchand, is maid burges and freman, ... quhais fynes wes gevin be the baillies and counsale to the young men of the town for furnesing of pulder to thame bestowit in the townis necessar effaris. Campbell, burges.

4 *October* 1580.

The court and conventioun of the burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin [by the] auld baillies, accumpaneit be the auld counsale, for nemmyng of lytis of the baillies this yeir to cum. Curia.

Comperit Matho Steward of Mynto, and producit ane procuratorie maid and subscriuit be ane noble and potent lord Esme erle of Lennox lord Dernely and Obeyngye, togidder witht ane writting of James archibischop of Glasgwis, nominatand and presentand the said noble and potent lord in provest of the said burght and citie of Glasgw for this yeir to cum, quhilk nominatioun the auld baillies and haill counsale acceptit glaidlie witht reuerence, and ordanit ane commissioun of the prouest mycht be maid in forme and selit witht thair commone sele to the said noble lorde in maner vsit and wont during the said space. Prouest.

And als the said Matho Steward is creat ane of the counsale of the said toun, quha hes gevin his aytht to that effect. Steward.

Lytis lytit be the auld baillies and auld counsale to be presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw, for nemmyng of thre or twa of thame in baillies, allwayis requeistand to name thre for this present yeir: [the two "auld baillies" and six others]. Baillies.

Grhame. Gawane Grhame tuke note that he wes repellit fra lyting becaus he wes maister of work, and of the office onlie.

Wallace. The quhilk daye, protestit maister Adame Wallace, in name of the baillies, counsale, and townschip, that the nemmyng of the auld baillies to be lytis be nocht preiudicall to thame to induce ony vse or practik of necessite thairof in tyme cyming.

Baillies. Quhilkis lytis being presentit to James archibischop of Glasgw, and he awysand thairwitht, he nominat thir thre baillies for the yeir to cum: George Elphinstoun, Williame Conyghame, Robert Rowatt.

6 *October* 1580.

Fleschouris. The fleschouris lettir of dekynheid wes selit witht the commoun sele.

7 *October* 1580.

Consilium. Consilium pro presenti anno nominatum per balliuos: Matho Steward of Mynto [and twenty-six others, including the master of work and treasurer].

8 *October* 1580.

Counsale. The persounes nemmit in counsale acceptit thair office and gave thair aythis for dew administratioun thairinto as efferis.

Wattir baillie. Maister William Logane is continewit in wattir baillie for this yeir to cum, and gevin his ayth thairupown.

Commone procuratour. Commone procuratour for this yeir: Maister Adame Wallace.

Officers, etc. [Four officers, seven liners, and six keepers of keys appointed.]

Statuta pro presenti anno. And immediatlie thaireftir the baillies and counsale condiscendit and consentit to the making of thir statutis following for this present yeir:—

Statutis for this present yeir. [Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years. Ale not to be sold dearer than 7d. the pint, tallow than 18s. the stone, and candles than 1s. 4d. the pound; the fourpence loaf to weigh 12 ounces.]

19 *October* 1580.

Comperit Mathew Stewarde of Mynto and producit ane act of secrete counsale, subscryuit be Johne Andro, clerk thairof, beryng that George Elphinstoun, William Conyghame, and Robert Rowatt had dimittit thair office of baillies for this yeir at the Kyngis grace requeist, but preiudice of electioun of the magistratis in tymes cuming, of the date the xv daye of October instant, and siclik producit ane lettir nominatand Robert Steward, Hectour Steward, and Johne Grhame, to be placit in thair rowmes as baillies for this yeir to cum quhill Michaelmes nixt, subscriuit be James archibischop of Glasgw, datit at Edinburcht the xvi daye of October instant, in presens of the auld counsale of the yeir preceding; quhilk twa writtingis the said auld counsale acceptit and ordanit commissioun to be maid and gevin to the saidis thre persones new presentit, and the saidis twa writtingis to be inputt in the commone kist; quhilk commissioun wes instantlie maid and selit and the saidis writingis inputt in the kist; and the saidis Hectour and Johne instantlie ressauit and acceptit on tham, and gaif thair aithis for lele and trew administratioun conforme thairto quhill Michaelmes nixt. Baillies newlie electit: Robert Stewarde, Hectore Stewarde, Johne Grhame. Baillies.

20 *October* 1580.

The namys of the counsale for this yeir to cum, chosin and electit be Hectore Steward and Johne Grhame baillies: Dauid Lyndsaye, eldare [and twenty-nine others, of whom fourteen were amongst those appointed on 7th October]. Counsale.

The baillies and counsale continewit the foure officeris for the yeir to cum with sick conditiones as of befoir, and ordanis thame to fynd new cautionaris. Officiares.

Lynaris new maid for this yeir to cum: [six persons, of whom two were amongst those appointed on 8th October]. Lynaris.

Comperit George Elphinstoun and protestit that quhatsumeuir thing beis done in chesyng of counsale or officiaris, or ony wtheris by thame ellis chosin and maid of befoir, preiuge nocht the libertie of the toun; and als the Elphinstone.

Elphinstone. said George, for himself and in name of the rest of the auld baillies, protestit alsua that thair new chesing preiuge nocht thame becaus thai wer nocht requyrit nor sutit thairto, conforme to the vse and libertie of the towne in all tymes bipast, and thairupon askit instrumentis, in presens of the new baillies and counsale.

Keepers of keys. [Seven keepers of the keys appointed, of whom four were amongst those named on 8th October.]

Commone procuratour, Wattir baillie. Commone procuratour, maister Adame Wallace; watter baillie, newlie electit and continewit, maister Williame Logane.

Annual statutes. [Statutes passed in terms similar to those of October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale 7 d. the pint, tallow 18 s. the stone, candle 1 s. 4 d. the pound; the four penny loaf to weigh 12 ounces.]

25 *October* 1580.

Dowgall, burges. Johne Dowgall, meleman, is maid burges and freman, . . . and his fynes wes given be the baillies and counsale to Johne Houstoun, masoun, in buntetht for makyng of the calsaye vpoun the brig, as the rolmont beris.

Statute. It is statute be the baillies and counsale that na topparis of small salt, induellaris in the toun, nor yit owtintownismen, by ony salt in greit in tymes cuming quhill ix houris of the daye that the town and fischeris maye be seruit, vnder the pane of viij s. ilk falt.

24 *December* 1580.

Wyne, wrang. Hectour Steward, Andro Baillie, Dauid Hall, and Colene Campbell ar fund in the wrang and vnlawit in ten lib. ilk persoun, for contrauening of the statut of the wyne in taking mair nor xlij d. ilk pynt, and dwme gevin thairupoun. Protestit the said Dauid Hall for remeid of law.

31 *December* 1580.

Gift, Patersone. The almous bed last possest be vmquhile Dauid Watsoun is gevin be the baillies and maist pairt of the counsale, be votyng, to Johne Patersoun, skinner.

28 *January* 1580-1.

The prebendaries of St. Andro, St. Martène, and Trium Puerorum, in the New Kirk of Glasgw, last possest be vmquhill Sir Robert Watsoun, and now vacand in the baillies and counsales handis be his deceis, wes gevin to Alexander Grhame, sone to Johne Grhame, baillie, for the space of fyfe yeiris nixtocum, for his sustentatioun at the scholes, and that be the baillies and counsale; and ane tak sett to him agane to the toun for tuenty pundis yeirly. Grhame, gift.

24 *February* 1580-1.

The baillies, counsale, and haill dekynnis condiscendit and aggreit to haif and vse the mesour of stoipis according to the jug mett as is in wther townis, and ordanis the tounschip to be warnit to bryng thair stoipis to be maid and mesourit thairwitht, vnder pane of xvj s. and escheting of the stoipis eftir the warnyng and disobeying the samyn, and ordanis the craftisman to have for ilk pund wecht of pewder working vi d., and for the only plovkyng of vtheris iiij d., and the treyn stoipis to be plovkit and merkit lykwys. Statute.

7 *March* 1580-1.

Archibald Dauidson, fischer, is maid burges and freman, . . . quhais fyynes wes gevin to Thomas Mylne, chirurgiane, be the baillies and counsale, for his curing of Thomas Muir, hurt in the townes besynes, and promist to him be thame thairfor. Dauidsoun, burges.

7 *April* 1581.

Anent the libellit precept rasit at the instance of the commoune procuratour of the town aganis the persones vnderwrittin, being fremen and burgessis of this toun, nocht duelland nor makand residence thairinto, nor scattand and lottand, walkand and wairdand, and vnderlyand vther chargis within the samyn, conforme to thair aythis, to heir and see thamselfis decernit to haif tynt the priuilege of thair said fredome, conforme to the actis maid at Procuratour fiscall.

Procuratour fiscall.

conuentioun of burrois, as at mair lenth is contenit in precept, comperit Mungo Wilsoun, and became souertie for Robert Alexander, Thomas Broun, and William Arthour; [and fifteen others find surety in like manner] that thai and ilkane of thame sall scatt and lott, walk and waird, and pay stentis as burgessis suld do. And becaus Johne Tod, James Byris, Johne Muir, in Cathcart, comperit nocht, being summondit oppinlie at the mercat croce, thairfor thai are decernit to have tynt thair fredomes of the toun and to be rekynnit as vnfremen in tym to cum, conform to the statutis and actis of burrois.

16 *May* 1581.

Court of perambulation. Faltis gevin vp be outlandmeris.

The court of thee perambulatioun of the merches of the burght and citie of Glasgu, haldin at the Milndame, be honorabill men, Johne Grahame, Robert Stuart, and Hector Stuart, baillies thairof.

And mair attour, wee find grit falt at thee towne milne that thee haill loyne is biggit and maid yairdis thairof that na passage may bee had betuix the said towne milne and Garnegad.

Siklike, thair is ane brig fallin at thee kirk yard and quhilk was ane passage to the towne milne.

Siklike, we heir be report that thee passage of thee Stokwell is holkit vp be thee potter hard bee thee hows.

Ladle, brig, mills.

[The casualties of the ladle set for a year for 385 merks, and those of the bridge for £47. The old town mill and the mill on Kelving set for £120, and 50 bolls victual to be paid to Archibald Lyoun.]

Treasurer, master of work, menstrallis.

[From a leet of eight, William Symmer chosen treasurer; from a leet of five, Matho Wilsoun chosen master of work; menstrallis continuit, Archibald Bordland, Johnne Corbart.]

23 *May* 1581.

Archibald Hegat, court clerk.

Thee court being fencit, Johnne Grahame, ane of the bailleis foirsaidis, twik thee aith of me Archibald Hegate that I sould lelie and trewlie exercei thee office of court clerkschip of thee said towne, being presentit and admittit thairto bee ane noble and potent lord Esme erle of Leuinax lord Dernlie, Dal-

keith, Aubegnye, etc., provest, and with authoritie and command of thee Kingis maiestie to that effect, and thaireftir deliuerit to mee thee scrow of thee formes and preceding court haldin at the milne dame as clerk foirsaid. Court clerk.

[Quinto Octobris 1589. This act deleit be command and ordinance of the prouest, baillies, and haill counsell, be vertew of thair ordinance maid the forsaid daye. J. Ross.]

3 *June* 1581.

Thee bailleis and counsale being convenit in thee counsallhous, comperit James Stuard of Cardonald and Gabriell Corbeit of Hardgray and presentit to thee saidis bailleis and counsale ane lettere direct to thame fra ane noble and potent lord Esme erle of Leuinax lord Dernlie, Dalkeith, Aubegny, etc., provest, makand mentioun of ane hurtful and pretendit statute maid in thee tyme of Robert lord Boyd, sum tyme provest, bee thee aduice of the bailleis and certane vtheris particularis vpoune counsale for thee tyme, bee thee quhilk it was statut and ordanit that all new maid burgessis efter thee making of thee said pretendit statut suld bee astrictit to cum with thair victuall to the commoun towne milne and milne on Kelwing, as alswa all brewaris and makeris of aquavytie within this towne, and thairfor desyring thee same to be abrogatit the bailleis thairfor, vpoune equall consideration of the zele thee said noble lord bure to the commoun weill of this town and libertie, and considering that thee said statute was hurtful, with aduice of counsale, ordanis that na new maid burgessis be sworne efter thee tenour of thee said pretendit statute, and for deleting of thee said statute ordanit that thee haill counsale and deaconis sould be of new convenit to that effect. Town Mills.

Dauid Ramsay, potter, is maid free man and burges of this towne and hes gewing his grit aith to be leill and trew and to defend the libertie thairof with his handis to the deid, and that for making of the jug met of bras, pynt and chopin, vpoune his awin expenssis. Burges.

6 *June* 1581.

Anent the actioun and bill presewit be maister Archibald Craufurd, persoun of Eglissem, aganis Johnne Ros of Haning and William Ros his Craufurd.

Craufurd. cautioner, makand mentioun that quhair thee said maister Archibald, as factour and seruitour in that part to ane noble and potent lord Hew erle of Eglintoun lord Montgumrie, and haveing his lordschipis commissioun to the effect following, set in assedatioun to the said Johnne Ros of Haning thee said erlis grit ludgeing liand in the Drygait, sum tyme callit the persoun of Dowglas place, to wit thee grit hall with twa chalmiris on thee west part, ane vther chalmer vpoune the eist parte of thee samyn with thee haill loftis abone and three bak galreis on thee bak syde, with ane laich wolt quhilk cumis at ane dur at the fute of thee turnpek that cumis downe fra the hall with thee gardene kurtis and flouris, with diuers insicht and plennesing being in thee said place, as thee assedatioun maid betuix thee said maister Archibald, as factour foirsaid, and the said Johnne Ros of Haning and William Ros, burges of Glasgu, as cautioner and souirtie for him, quhilk is vnder the forme of contract of thee dait at Glasgu the xxviij day of Maij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxvij yeiris in thee self at mair lenth proportis, and that for the yeirlie payment of viij li money. [Decreet given against the cautioner for payment.]

1 *July* 1581.

Statute, mylne. The baillies, counsale, and deaconis convenand for the tyme, for the caus and to the effect vnderwrittin, that is to say, forsamekle anent the complaynt maid be the inhabitantis of this toun and haill communitie thairof bering that thai being free men and burgessis of this toun aucht and suld be thirlit nor astrictit to cum with thair victuale quhilk suld happin thame to have to grind to na myln or mylnis about this toun bot quhair thai pleis maist for thair proffeit and quhair thai may find reddiast and best seruice, and it is of veritie that in the tyme of Robert lord Boyd, sumtyme prouest of this toun, be the consent of the baillies for the tyme and other personis of the counsale, statute and ordanit that all free men and burgesses of this toun and otheris to be maid efter the dait of the said pretendit statute suld sweir and be bund to cum to thair commone myln and myln on Kelving with thair stufe and victuale to grind, and als statute and ordanit that all brewaris and makaris of aquavytie within this toun suld bring thair malte quhairof thai mak the samyn to the said mylnis, or otherwis to be

dischairgit of brewing and making of aquavytie, and thairupone ordanit officiares to mak intimatioun na les to the hurt of the commone weill for diuers respectis than away taking of the libertie and preuilege of free men and burgessis, first, becaus it is weill and cleirlie vnderstand to the saidis baillies and haill deaconis and counsale that nane of the saidis mylnis at na seasoun of the yeir wilbe able to mak continewale and daylie seruice to this tounschip, being populus and haifing hourelie victuale of gritt quantitie to grind, and becaus the said mylnis ar situat on burnis quhilk will stand the haill symmer seasoun dry without watter, nochtwithstanding thair wer sufficiensie of watter yit ar thai nocht able to grind nor mak seruice to the haill inhabitantis of this toun, the saidis inhabitantis being burdenit with the furnesing of passingeris and repair of noble men, togidder with the repair and charge of the Helandis, and als with the furnesing of fischeris and trafficquaris of this toun to the Iles, Yrland, and ellisquhair, to mak change of aill and aquavytie, with the furnesing of the vniuersitie, thee repair of mercatt folkis twyis in oulk, be the quhilkis occasiones and ressones foirsaid the said toun and communitie ar inrichit and doith stand for the maist parte; be the contrare the saidis inhabitantis, be the said pretendit statute, ar constranit to pay double multuris in symmer seasoun for laik of watter to thair awne mylnis, the ane to the fermorer of the myln and the other quhair thai get thair stufe grund for the tyme, quhilk is intolerable and expres aganis the commone weill and libertie of this toun, quhilk be the said complaynt wes maist hevylie menit to the said baillies, and thairfore becaus of the law it is louable that quhatsumeuir thing be done be magistratis for the tyme to the preiudice of the libertie of ane toun, hurt and incommoditie thairof, that all magistratis succeding, with cairful diligence, suld fortifie and remeid the inconveniencie and hurt of thair commone weill, thairfore the baillies present, be the advys and with authoritie of ane noble and potent lord Esme erle of Leuenax lord Darnlie, Dalkeith, Obinze, etc. prouest, with aduis and haill counsale and deaconis, all in ane voce, for the caussis foirsaidis and otheris diuers considerationis of the commone weill harde and considerit, cassiss, annullis, abrogatis, and of na force, strenth, nor effect makis the foirsaid pretendit statute of thirlage with all that hes followit or may follow thairupone for euir, and for thame, thair successouris, with aduise and consent foirsaid, simpliciter

Statute, mylne.

Statute, mylne.

dischargis the samyn in all tymes cumyng, grantand and permittand be the tenour heirof to all and sindrie the burgessis and fremen present and heireftir to be maid free will and libertie to grind thair stufe at quhatsumeuir myln thai pleis best for thair ease and commoditie; and the said baillies and counsale for thame and thair successouris, with aduise and consent foirsaid, statutis and ordanis in tyme cumyng it sall nocht be lesum to thame to thirle free men and burgessis of this toun present and heirefter to be maid na maner of way for the hurt of thair commone weill and libertie, bot the samyn to be keipit, defendit, and preseruit conforme to thair gritt ayth gifin for defence thairof and preseruatioun of the saymyn in all respectis, conforme to thair auld fredomes and preuilegis had in all tyme bigane.

6 *July* 1581.

Court of Craigmach.

The court of Cragmak, haldin at the same be honorable men Ihone Grahame, Robert Stewart and Hector Steward, baillies. The suttis callit, the court confermit; dempstare, Jhone Andro. The sute roll being callit, the absentis thai ar vnlawit and amerchiament, conform to vse and wont, and dwme gifin thairupone.

Proclamatioun of the fair.

The quhilk day, the peace of the fair wes proclamit be David Coittis, mair of fee, vpone the Greyne, and be Richarde Tod, toun officiare, vpone the croce, efter the forme and tenoure vnderwrittin:—Forsamekle, as this day is the sext day of Julii, quhilk is the fair evin of Glasgow, and the morne the fair day, quhilk fair continewis the space of aucht dayis, thairfore I inhibit and forbiddis straitlie in our Souerane Lordis name and in name and behaulfe of ane noble and potent lord Esme erle of Lennox, lord Darnlie and Obinze, etc., prouest, and baillie of the baronie, and in name of the baillies of this toun, that nane of oure Souerane Lordis legis cumand to this fair, reparing thairin, gangand thairfra do ony hurt or trublens ane to ane vther for auld dett or new dett, auld feid or new feid, bot leif peceablie and vse thair merchandice and eschange vnder Goddis pece and our Souerane lordis protectioun, vnder all hiest pane and charge thát may be impvt to thame doand in the contrare, and to be callit and accusit for breking the Kingis Maiesteis pece and trublance of his hienes

mercatt. To the quhilk proclamatioun the officiares reqvirit witnessis, viz., Fair. Dauid Lindsay, elder, Thomas Cloggie, Mungo Wilsoun, and Niniane Drew.

4 *August* 1581.

Anent the bill gifin in be Robert Yule, makand mentioun that quhair he Yule, is provydit to ane bed of bak almoushous, and that the borne pertenyng to almous. the persoun of Glasgw callit the teyne borne is indettit to him yeirlie of the sowme of fiv s. as ane of the nomber of the said almous, and that thair is restand awand to him thre termes anuell of the said borne, viz. [7 s. 6 d.], lik as otheris his predecessouris occupearis of his stall in the said almoushous hes bene in vse of payment thairof, quhilk wes cleirlie vnderstandit to the said baillies, thairfore thai decerne and ordanis that the grund of the said borne callit the teyne borne, pertenyng to the persoun of Glasgu, and occvpearis thairof, be poyndit for thre termes annuell bigane and in all tyme cumyng, and the occupear of the said stall to be thankfullie payit thairof.

3 *October* 1581.

Comperit Williame Montgomrie, writter, and producit our Souerane Lordis Bischop. lettir, willing and desyring the prouest, baillies, counsale and communitie of the burgh and cietie of Glasgw to acknowlege and recognosce and vse his Hienes trusty and weilbelouit Robert now bischop of Glasgow nocht onlie in presenting of the lytis to him for his electioun and admissioun, lyk as thai vsit to his predecessouris of befoir, for this instant yeir and yeirlie in tyme cumyng during his lyftyme, bot alswa in all other thingis concerning thair dewitie to the bischop, as thai wald answer to his hienes vpone thair obedience, and report thair speciall thankis thairanent as to him to quhome our Souerane Lord had conferrit and gifin the said archibischoprik, with all preuilegiis, immuniteis, proffeitis, and dewiteis pertenyng thairto ; as the said lettere of the daitt of Glasgw the thrid day of October fourscoir ane yeiris, and of our Souerane Lordis regnne the fyftene yeir, in it self at mair lenth proportis. To the quhilk Williame Hegait, procuratour and foirspeikar for the said prouest, baillies, counsale and communitie convenit, ansuerit that with thair hart thai wald accept and obey the said lettir in all poyntis, the said bischop fulfilling his dewitie to the Kingis maiestie and using himself kynlie to the saidis toun

Bischop. for the weill thairof in all respectis; vpone the quhilk the said Williame requirit instrumentis of me clerk and notare vnderwrittin.

Lytis for baillies. Lytis lytit be the auld baillies and auld counsall to be presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgu for namyng of thre of thame in baillies this yeir to cum, for obedience of oure Souerane lordis requeist and charge obtenit be the said archibischop heirinto: Jhonne Grhame, Robert Stewart, auld baillies, Hector Stewart [and eight others].

Baillies elected. Quhilkis lytis being presentit to my lord archibischop of Glasgw moderne, be Matho Wilsoun, Johnne Muir and the commone clerk, send thairto, he namit the thre following:—Baillies for this instant yeir, Jhonne Grhame, younger, Robert Steuart, Colene Campbell.

Watter baillye, procurator, consilium. Watter bailye, maister Williame Logane; commone procurator, maister Adame Wallace; Consilium pro presenti anno:—Jhonne Grhame, elder [and twenty-six others].

Annual statutes. [Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years.]

Malyndoner burne. Item, it is statute and ordanit that na hydis, skynnis, ischewis, nor na other filthie thingis, be waschin in the burne of Malyndoner, vnder the pane of aucht schillingis the first fault, the nixt vnder the said pane and confiscatioun of the guddis, the thrid vnder the pane of warding and punesing of thair persones and guddis at the proueist, baillies, and counsallis will.

5 *October* 1581.

Almoushous, hospitall. In presens of the proueśt, baillies, and counsall, being convenit in the counsalhous, comperit Sir Mark Jamesoun and producit ane litle aikin coffer contenyng into it all and sindrie the euidentis pertenyng to the fundatioun of five pund yeirlie annuel-rent to be vpliftit of his place and yarde occupeit be him foundit and dotit to the pure folkis of Sanct Michaelis hospitall, bak and foir, and to the seik folkis at the Brigend, as in the said infeftmentis in thame selfis at mair lenth proportis, togiddir with the evidentis of fourtie ane schilling annuell coft be the said Sir Mark in the toun to the saidis pure folkis at the Brigend, togiddir with the evidentis of xiiij s. annuell to the court clerk and maister of the hospitall for the gaddering and distributioun of the

saidis annuellis to the pure; quhilkis euidentis the said Mark reuerentlie requeistit the prouest, baillies, and counsall to accept and put thame in thair commone kist for sure keiping thairof, and caus thankfull payment to be maid to the saidis pure folkis of the saidis annuellis; quhilkis the said prouest, baillies, and counsall resauit and causit putt the samyn in thair commone kist, and that becaus the said Sir Mark causit the said court clerk and maister of hospitall entir in possession of the distributioun of the said annuell the secund day of Julij last. Almoushous, hospitall.

Contineuit the officiares quhill the prouest cumyng hame, and in the menetyme ordanis the drum to pas throw the toun and se quha haid ony complayntis vpone thame to gif in the same. Officiares.

10 *October* 1581.

The heid court efter Michaelmes, haldin in the tolbuith of the samyn. Lipper :—Andro Lawsoun, merchand, Jonet Stewart, Patrik Bogle, maltman, Jonet Auld, Jonet Spang, Jonet Gardner. The prouest and baillies ordanis the persones abone writtin to remane in thair awin houssis or ellis to pas beyond the brig to the hospitall. Heid court. Lipper.

13 *October* 1581.

James Law, younger, is maid burges and freman of the burgh and cietie of Glasgw, and hes gifin his aith of fidelitie to the toun, and that gratis at the Kingis maiesteis requeist. Burges, gratis.

20 *October* 1581.

Jhonne Hunter, being accusit for the thiftus steling and away taking fra Jhonne Stirling at the brig of Glasgw out of his poutche vpoun Thuirsday wes aucht dayis the xij day of October, ane naipkyn, and being thairin ane stampit xxx s. pece, ane stampit xx s. pece, ane Inglis testan, twa half merk peceis, and ten schilling five penneis small money, and in takin thairof the said Johne Stirlingis name wes into the naipkyn; the said Jhonne Hunter confessit the said dittay and poyntis thairof. And siclik being accusit for art and parte of the steling and cutting of Williame Flemyngis purs in Air, as ane judiciall act Dittay.

Dittay. bering the declaratioun of Jhonne Lyntoun and Sara Lauderis confessioun, being adiugit to dit, proportis, quhilk last article the said Jhonne Hunter denyit. The justice of the baronie, with the aduis of the assyss, haifand consideratioun of the youth of the said Jhonne Hunter and that it is possible he may returne to amendiament heirefter, decernis and ordanis the said Jhonne to foirsweir burgh and baronie and to be brunt on the schulder with ane hett irne and scurgit throw the toun, and dwme gifin thairupoun.

10 *December* 1581.

Kirk. The superintendent, accumpaneit with the deyne of facultie, principall of the college, and otheris members of the kirk, proponand the rwyng and decay of the kirk to the prouest, baillies, and counsall, being convenit in the counsalhous, and efter ressonying had in the said mater, ordanis, all with ane consent, that within thre or foure dayis the kirk, with the prouest and baillies and maist part of the counsall, to witt, Williame Conyghame, Archibald Lyoun, Gawin Grhame, George Herbertsoun, Williame Hegait, and maister Henry Gibsoun to convene in the Hie Kirk, and thairefter to ressoun vpoun the remeid and help of the kirk, and how the samyn may be best done.

Counsall. The prouest baillies and counsall ordanis the auld act tueching the convenyng of the counsall ilk Settirday to be obseruit and the pane contenit thairintill to be vptane.

14 *December* 1581.

Court. Ingoun seid. The court of the burgh and cietie of Glasgw. . . . Inqueist: Williame Conynghame [and eleven others]. In presens of the baillies sittand in jugement, the persones and inqueist abonwrittin being sworne and electit to pas and visie the ingoun seid sawin in the yardis underwrittin, viz., Gawin Grhameis yarde [and four others], be vertew of ane precept direct of befoir, quha being sworne acceptit the viseing of the saidis yardis vpoun thame quhilk thai viseit and pronuncit nocht as than, and thairfoir, being newlingis callit and chargit to pronunce thair deliuerance, enterit in face of court, fand and deliuerit the estate of the seid sawin in the saidis yardis wes in maner following, that is to say that thair was na maner of growing cam vp in the said

yardis worthie ony price bot hapnyng ingounis, and the maist parte of thais being plukit wes blak and rottin in the heid; and this thai declair be thair knawlege and conscience. [Decreet subsequently given against seller of seed for repayment of price.] Court. Ingoun seid.

9 *January* 1581-2.

The subdene, with the minister and otheris memberis of the Kirk, convenand with the baillies in the tolbuith, producit lettiris direct be act of Secreit Counsall, constitutand the said prouest and baillies coniunctlie and seueralie to hald court or courtis vpoun bannyng and suering and thais quha keipis nocht the Sabboth day, quhilkis commissioun and lettiris the saidis baillies acceptit vpoun thame and appoyntit euerie first Thuirsday of ilk moneth for halding of courtis to the effect abouvwrittin, and the first Thuirsday of Februare assignit to begyn the first court, and in the menetyme to tak inquisitioun of the banneris and suereris, and to that effect hes chosin the inqueist vnderwrittin:—Inquisitio: Rattounraw, Drygait and to the croce, Jhonne Robertoun [and nine others]; Gallogate and Troyngait, and to the Barrasyet, Robert Mure [and eight others]; for the Briggait, Williame Howie [and five others]. Anent bannyng and suering.

1 *May* 1582.

Anent the ordinance to be vptakin anent the lippir folkis quha contemp-natlie contrair the auncient statutis of the toun repairis thairin as thai wer haill, and that na infectioun nor euill suld cum of thair repair, off the quhilkis lippir sum hes speciall freindis within the toun quha resauis thame and gifis thame intertinement by the auld ordour, and without remeid be prouidit and the auncient ordour tak effect grit hurt and inconvenient sall cum thairthrow, thairfoir the baillies ordanis the auncient aith to be obseruit and that thay repair bot twa dayis in the oulk and that in quiet and secreit maner, and gif ony of thair friendis resuis thame in thair houssis thay to [be] puneist at the sicht of the baillies, and ordanis the officiares and watter baillie to cherce this act. Lippir.

5 *June* 1582.

The court of the perambulatioun of the burgh and cietie of Glasgu, haldin at the mylndam . . . . . Ordanis visitouris to be appoyntit to Lonis. Court of Perambulation.

Court of Perambulation. Lonis.

visie the haill lonis and to sie thame reformit and mendit and stanis infixt be the possessouris, and this to be dewysit be the counsall.

Ladle, brig, mills.

[The casualties of the ladle set for 360 merks, and those of the bridge for 80 merks. The old common town mill set for £100 money and 50 bolls victual.]

Treasurer, master of work, menstrallis.

[From a leet of eight, William Bornnis, elected treasurer; from a leet of six, Dauid Hall elected master of work. Menstrallis continewit, Archibald Bordland, Johnne Corbart.]

16 *June* 1582.

College, bosting.

Comperit Hectour Stewarte and presentit to the baillies and counsall ane lettere directe to thame fra the duik as ane sufficiente warrande to the baillies and towne to resiste the violence and bosting of the college incace thai incure ony skaithe be the toun throw thair awin occatioun, quhilk wrytting Johnne Grahme ane of the baillies hes in keiping for the townes warrande.

Using weapons against bailies.

The baillies, with aduyse of the counsall and deaconis, ordanis the particular persownes burgessis of the toun quhilkis contrair thair aythis hes wsit wapounes aganis the baillies and toune to be callit and warnit to Tyisday the xix of this instante to heir thair accusatioun, and the commoun procuratour be thair accuser.

The tenour of the Dwikis lettere:—

College, Dukis litter.

Baillies, being knawin to the Kingis Majestee and ws, be the tenour of the lettere that ye haue sende to the larde of Mynto your proueiste, the truble maid laitle into your toun of Glasgw be the colleigis mouit be the ministeris, it hes pleasit his hienes to gif ane charge to the said college nocht to do the lyke of it agane under the pane of disobedience, and to yow nocht to suffir that sick motiownes haue place in your proweistis absence.[1]

30 *June* 1582.

Bow bridge.

Waltir Gray, of his awin confessioun and consent, is oblist himselfe his airis and assignayis to big ane bow brige, of ten quarter breid and sax elnis of calsay at euery end, wpoune the gote and burne that passis throw the com-

[1] There is here a considerable space left blank in the original record, apparently for the insertion of the Duke's letter, which is incomplete.

mowne bog besyde his awin lande quhilk he presentlie occupyis, and to begin to the labour in Merche in the lxxxiij°, and to perfyte the samyne betuixte and Midsimmer nixt thaireftir, and in the meanetyme to mak the samyne passable, for the quhilk the baillies and counsall is content to pas ony burges he pleissis present gratis; and oblissis him and his foirsaidis to wphalde the samyne in all tymes cuming. Bow bridge.

3 *July* 1582.

The proweiste, baillies, and counsall, being conuenit, comperit the haill bodye and number of merchandis of this toun and be thair ernist requiste and petitioun effectualie craiwit that thay mycht hawe nominat and electit out of thair hale number ane of thair vocatioun to be preferrit to clame in the office of ane presedent, according to the aulde obserwit custome and wse haide in this toun of befoir, and as wtheris honorable borrowis hes, quhilk desyre the proueist and baillies, with the aduyse of the counsall conuenit, thocht reasonable and ordanit that for lytis soulde be electit ane of the four nominat as presedent to indure for the space of ane yeir, and ane autentek euident and write to be maide heirvpoun contenyng the speceall heidis of the office to laste and stande in all tyme cuming; according thairfoir to thee fauorable and willing consent of the said proweist, baillies, and counsell, the bodie and number of merchandis conuenit electit the persounes following as lytis to be nominate for the said office;—George Elphinstoun, Hectour Stewarde, Johne Lyndsay, Robert Adame. President for this present yeir:—George Elphinstoun. Merchants, president.

The proweiste, baillies, and counsall decernis and ordanis that all the heipe mettis and furlottis of this toun be brokin and in na tyme cuming to haue place nor wse in this toun bot onlie the straike furlate, and ordanis publicatioun heirof to be maid wpone Mounevnday nixt. Mettis and furlottis.

Compeirit Georg Elphinstoun, in presens of the proweist, baillies, and counsell, and bodie of merchandis, and requirit that the proweist, baillies, counsell and remanente soulde concur, assist, and fortefie him in all and sindrie thingis perteining to the office of presedent as salbe specealie contenit in the lettere and write to be extendit thairvpoun, and to caws him be obeyit according to the same, quhilk the said proweiste, baillies, and counsell promiste Merchandis, president.

Merchandis, president. faithfullie to do, be the extentioun of thair handis; and thaireftir the said George acceptit glaidlie the office and gaife his aythe to wse the same trewlie to the Kingis Majeste seruice, honour and proffeite of the towne, and fortificatioun of the said proweiste and baillies.

20 *July* 1582.

Richie, protest. Comperit James Richie, in name of the rest of the deaconis, and protestit that na thing that beis done in absence of the prouest, or thame that ar deaconis, tuiching the office of presedent preiuge nocht thame in na thing belanging to thair libertie.

27 *July* 1582.

Anseinyeis. It is dewysit, statute, and ordanit be the provest, baillies, and counsell that the anseinyeis of the toun, ane or maa, with the palyeoun and wther lyk ordinances perteining to the commowne-schipe of Glasgow in commown, for weirfair, be yeirlie presentit and delyuerit to the intrant baillie wpoun the morne eftir Michaelmes and his electioun to preserue the samyne quhill that tyme tolmunt, and that baillie or balyeis to preserue and delyiur tha saidis anseinyeis to the intrant baillies of the nixt yeir, and sa contineualie in all tyme cuming yeirlie to be delyuerit to the intrant baillies be the former baillies.

Burges fynes. The proueist, ballies, and counsell hes grantit and permittit to the haill deacones of this toun ane burges fynes for the powlder thay spendit in the townes effairis, thay findand thame self the burges; and siclyk thair is grantit and permittit ane wther burges fynes to the yonkeiris and wther yung men of thair rank.

3 *August* 1582.

Wilsoun. Comperit Michaell Wilsoun, sone to James Wilsoun, masoune, haveand be gift of the proueist and baillies of Glasgow the preuandrie of Sanct Christopher for the space of sewin yeiris and yeiris thairof to ryn, hes resignit and renuncit his title thairof in the said baillies handis as patrons of the said preuendarie in fauouris of Johnne Wilsoun, his brother, beand blinde, quha is ressauit and admittit thairto be the space of further sewin yeiris.

16 *August* 1582.

Gavane Wilsoun is maid burges and freman of this guid toun at the raqueist of Archibald Hegaite, court clerk. Burges gratis.

19 *August* 1582.

The baillies and counsell, convenit, ratifeis and appreuis the act and constitutioun maid anent the gers mercat, and ordanis the samyine to be transportit to the new Kirk yarde besyde the bell hows, and als the hering and fische mercate to be haldin and keipit at the fische corse at the Weste Porte conforme to the said act, and to be intimit at the mercat cros, and that under the pane of escheting of the gers and hering that beis fund selling in ony wther place and prissonyng of thair persownes that dois in the contrar. Statute, mercats.

2 *October* 1582.

Lytis to the baillies:—Johnne Grahme, elder, William Cunynghame, master Adam Wallace, Hectour Steward, George Herbertsoun, Archibald Lyoun, Johne Wyse. Quhilk lytis being presentit and direct to the castill fand na bischope thairin, and thairfoir reportit the lytis to the remanent counsell quha nominat the persownes wnderwrittin to be baillies for this yeir, and ordanit thame thair commissioun conforme to the ancient style and wse obserwit of befoir. Baillies for this yeir:—Johnne Grahme, master Adam Wallace, Hectour Stewarde. Baillies.

3 *October* 1582.

Compeirit Johnne Grahme and Hectour Stewarde, nominat baillies, and war content gif the counsell quha hes nominat thame baillies for this yeir to come walde be thair wotis tak fra thame the said office thay walde dimit the samyne, wtherwayis the said Johnne protestit for his parte that that quhilk he haide at the requeist of the rycht honorabill Sir Mathow Stewarde of Mynto knycht, proveist, soulde na wayis tend to the alteratioun of the libertie of the towne in his former electioun nor be na preparative in tyme cuming to do the like, quhairvpoun hee requirit instrumentis; thairfoir the said proveist, be Baillies.

Baillies. the aduise of the priour of Blantyre, his brother, direct from the Kingis Maiestie with commissioun to the nominatioun of the baillies for this yeir, nominat thee persownes following to be baillies for this yeir to cum, and ordanis thair commissioun to be selit:—William Cunynghame, master Adam Wallace, Robert Stewarde.

Provest. Thaireftir the said pryour requeistit the said Sir Mathow, his brother, conforme to his credeit and commissioun of the Kingis majestee, to accept the provestrie wpoun him for this yeir to cum; quha ansuerit he walde be aduysit.

4 *October* 1582.

Baillies, protests. Compeirit Johnne Grahme and Hectour Stewarde and protestit that na thing done heir sould preiuge thame in nominatioun of baillies, becaus thee maiste parte of the pluralite was wyth theme in woting, and siclyk that the towne be nocht preiugit in thair libertie in tyme cuming, and siclyke protestit that this present act for remeid of law quhen tyme and place soulde serue.

Protestit likeuise William Coninghame and Mr. Adam Wallace, in name and behalfe of the haill toun, that quhatsumevir thing is done contrar thee libertie of the toun at this instant be nocht preiudiciall to our auld ancient libertie in tyme cuming.

Consilium. Consilium pro presenti anno: maister Andro Hay [and twenty-two others].

Master of Work, procuratour. Master of Work, Dauid Hall; commoun procuratour, James Flymyng.

Statuta pro presenti anno. [Acts passed in terms similar to those of October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale, 8d. the pint.; tallow, 16s. the stone; candle, 1s. 2d. the pound; the fourpence loaf to weigh 12 ounces.]

8 *October* 1582.

Burgesses. It is statute and ordanit that na burges be maid be the bailleis without the thesaurer and ane sufficient number of the counsell be present, to witt iiij or vj, wtherwayis he sall nocht be haldin as lawfull burges, and the names of the counsell and the thesaurer to be contenit in the act.

16 *October* 1582.

Measures. It is statute and ordanit be thee proveist and baillies, with the aduise of the counsell, that all malt bocht and saulde wythin this toun be met, delyuerit and ressavit wyth thee auld heip furlat as was wsit of befoir, and wther stufe to be met and ressaifit be the new straik furlot, and that the commoun metstar met the malt as he wsit of befoir.

13 *November* 1582.

Scholemaister Compeirit maister Patrik Scharpe, maister of the grammer schole of Glasgow, and demittit his office, togidder with the chapellanrie of Alhallow alter and all wther annuellis and deweteis perteining thairto, in the handis of the proveist baillies and counsell and communitie for ane new maister to be prowydit to the said grammer schole be thame, quha incontinent, becaus the samyne may nocht vaik, hes instantlie, be mature deliberatioun be aduise of the maisteris of the Vniuersitie and wtheris haifand power be act of parliament, hes chosin and electit maister Johnne Blakburne to be maister to the said schole and wse the office thairof in tyme cuming, quhome to thai haife conferrit the said chaplanrie with wther dewteis pertèining thairto during his teiching thairin, ordanand ane gifte to be maid thairvpone in forme as effearis baithe of the office and chappillanrie; and the said maister Jhone comperand acceptit the said office vpone him on the said [condi]tioune of stepande and scolledge as the said maister Patrik had of befoir, and sall nocht remove fra the teicheing of the said schole vnto the tyme he mak warneing to the proveist, bailleis, and counsell ane quarter of yeir of befoir; vpone the quhilk the commoun procuratour askit actis of court.

22 *January* 1582-3.

Tailyeouris, freemen. Comperit Johnne Clark, deacone of the tailyeouris, accompaneit with the maisteris of the crafte, judicialie wntractit or compellit, and offirit gif ony in tyme bigane hes admittit ony of thair craft to work, nocht being free men with the towne, in that cace thair lettere of deaconheid to be null and of na awaill in tyme cuming.

29 *January* 1582-3.

Schakschaw Siller. Archibald Siller is decernit and ordanit be ayth of partie, referrit thairto, to delyuir to John Schakschaw ane bybill, and Johnn Schakschaw decernit to delyuer to Archibald Siller ane boll of beir, with xl money for the said bybill, within xl dayes.

8 *February* 1582-3.

Burges gratis. [James, earl of Glencairne, John Mathie, James Cwnynghame, abbot of Lasmahago, and William Cochrane, servant to the earl of Glencairne, made burgesses, and their oaths given to defend the liberty of the town.]

27 *February* 1582-3.

Kirk. The proveist, baillies, counsell and deacones, being convenit, eftir lang ressonyng had tuiching the repairing and wphaldin presentlie of the kirk, with ane woce, consent, and assent, hes thocht it conwenient and necessar that the haill kirk be wphaldin and reparit, provyding alwayis that thay nor thair successouris be nawyis astrictit, bund, nor oblist to wphald the samyne, bot that quhilk thay do to the help thairof be done of thair fre motiue will, wntractit or astrictit be ony law, cannon or ciuile, act of parliament or statute of counsell.

18 *May* 1583.

Burges, Knok. Steine Dikkie, tailyeour, is maid burges and freman of this guid towne, and hes geiffin his ayth of fidelitie to the towne, and his fienes is assignit and grantit to Sir Archibald Dikkie for rowlling and gyding of the knok and for lying nychtlie in the tolbuth to rewll and keip the samyne and for helping and support of him to his bed clais.

21 *May* 1583.

Mylnes, ladle, brig. [The town mill on Kelving set for three years for fifty bolls meal and malt yearly, and the old town mill set for one year for two hundred merks; the casualties of the ladle set for one year for 370 merks, and those of the bridge for 80 merks]

Treasurer, master of work, clerk. [From a leet of five, Thomas Miller elected treasurer; from a leet of five, Mathow Wilsoun chosen master of work; and from a leet of three, Archibald Hegait chosen common clerk.]

29 *June* 1583.

Andro Allasoun, cowper, is maid burges and freman of this guid towne, . . . and his fienes gevin to pay certane extraordinar chargis maid be the baillies for watching that nycht that the erlle of Eglintoun and my lord Sempill was in this towne of mynde to have tane away ane man that hurte ane nychtbour of the towne deidlie, as appeirit. Burges gratis, watchmen.

7 *July* 1583.

Georg Burrell, deacon of the hemmirmen, Johnne Clark, deacon of the tailyeouris, Johnne Andirsoun, deacon of the cordineris, Matho Watsoun, deacon of the fleaschouris, Johnne Scot, deacon of the baxteris, Dauid Biggard, deacon of skynneris, William Clark, deacon of the wabsteris, being chargit to ansuer to the proueist and baillies instance for trublance and tumult maid vpoun thair pairt as craftsmen on the fair ewin, being the sext of Julij, and being requirit be the baillies that thay and euerie of tham for thair awin craftis in particular sould be souerteis and cautionaris vnto the saxtein day of Julij that na trublance nor occasioun of trvblance salbe maid or mowit be ony thair membiris craftismen in particular within this towne, the foirnamit dekynnis ansuerand and on thair lawteis and treuth declarit that it was nocht in thair power to ansuer for ewirie membir in particular of thair craftis wnto the said day, thairfoir the said baillies, wyth the consent and aduise of the foirsaidis deacones, for ewasione of farther truble to the day foirsaid, hes concludit and be thir presentis decernis that quhatsumewir persoun or persownes of thair craftis respective mowis or makis farther truble wnto the said day sall content and pay to the proweist and baillies the sowme of ane hundryth pundis money and forther to be banist the towne. And ordanis that euirie man put fra him in the meanetyme his armouris and that nane be fund with armour by accustomit manir. And the merchandis being chargit likwyis, at the said proweist and baillies instance, as thay quhome of thee wthir pairte of the tumult insewit, the baillies decernis and ordanis that this present act in all pountis sall straik wpoun euirie ane of the said merchandis, fre and wnfrie, that salhappin to contravene thee heidis heirof; and merchand as craftismen, and craftismen as merchandis to wnderly the penultie contenit heirintill. And ordanis that this present be proclamit. Statute, fair, tumult.

16 *July* 1583.

Curia. Fair ewin, crafts and merchants.

The court of the burgh and citie of Glasgow, haldin [by the provost and bailies.] Comperit James Flymyng, commoune procuratour, in name and behalfe of the proweist, baillies, and counsell, be thair aduise referrit the complant maid be him in thair names aganis the haill estaites of merchandis, deacones, and craftismen of the towne for contradictioun and nocht obeying of the command of the baillies wpoun the saxt day of Iulij, being the fair ewin, at their wapineschawing, so far as may concerne the proweist, ballies, and commoune iniurie done to the magistratis thairthrow, simpliciter to the judgement of the proweist; and likwise the merchandis complineris, viz., Johnne Lyndsay, James Lyoun, Thomas Mure and Dauid Wilsoun, for thameself and in name and behalfe of the haill bodie of merchandis, wpoun the secound parte, George Burrell, Johnne Andersoun, Johnne Clark, Mathow Watsoun and Johnne Scot, deacones, for thameself and in name and behalf of the haill craftismen of the towne on the thrid parte, referrit and submittit the haill tryall of the complaint gewin in be thame aganis wtheris, and als ony allegit offence done be thame to thee magistratis done the said day, and quhat ordour salbe thocht guid to be establischit in tyme cuming for taking away of the said twmult, [bayth now] and in all tyme cuming, betuixt the said bayth estatis concernyng thair ranking and placeing thame selfis in tyme of mustouris, is referrit with all thair consentis to thee declaratioun of the proveist and baillies present, with sick assisteris as thay please to tak to thame, and quhoweuir they decerne thairanent thay and thair successouris in tyme cuming to abyde thairanent wnder sick penultie as the proweist and baillies pleasis with thair assisteris to tak to thame appount and statute; quha hes instantlie exceptit the said submissioun on thame and to pronunce thair judgement and declaratioun thairanent betuixt and the xxiij day of Iulij instant,[1] and that na trublance be done be ather of the saidis pairteis in thee meanetyme, wnder the pane contenit in the formar actis maid thairanent; wpoun the quhilk the commowne procuratour askit actis of court.

[1] In the original record, at the date 23rd July, a blank of several pages is left, probably for the insertion of the referees' deliverance, which is not recorded.

12 *August* 1583.

Anent the mater movit be William Someruell, burges of Renfrew, Normound MacKynnie and Johnne Dikkie, merchandis, contrar Malcolme Macilfie, pryour of Colsay, and Gorrie Macfauld in Colsay, makand mentioun, that quhair in the moneth of Maij last bipast Donald MacConell, sone to Johnne eldir MacConell, Duncane MacMillane, Donald MacMillane, Gillaspie MacMillane, Gillechallum MacForsum, Duncan MacForsum, Johnne MacForsum Johnne MacFauld, Duncane MacFauld, Johnne Makie, with thair complicis, notorious clannis of robberis, brokin men, and sornaris, duelland within thee boundis of Kyntyre, Coill and Ylay, wnder Angus MacConell of Svnnevedge, to the nomber of fyftie persounes or thairby, bodin in veirlyk maner, come in ane birling and ane grite boit and set vpoun ws the said William Someruell, Normound MacKynnie and dyuers vtheris our equippage (we being in ane bark of Renfrew purposit to the fischeing of Lochefewle, soberlie and singlie equippagit), and eftir the bwirding of [our] boit cruellie and vnmercifullie not only persewit us and our serwandis of thair lyfis and schot me the said William Someruell throu the arme with ane flwkit arrow, and me the said Normound throw the arme, alsua Johnne Chalmiris schot in at his face and out at his neck, William Someruell, sone to me the said William Eldar, straikin in at the mowth with ane suorde, Henry Fennesoun schot in the thie with ane darte, Michaell Smyth schot throw the hand and metulat of his formest fingare, to the grite effusioun of the foirsaidis persounes blude in ane grite quantitie and in extreime perrell of all our lyfes, bot also reft, spuilyeit, and violentlie tuike frome thame out of thair bark wpoun the coiste of Ireland beside Culdaff thir guidis and geir following, that is to say, sewin punscheounes of wyne, lxxx lib., threscoir gallownes of acquavitey, price of the gallowne xl s, sax pund of salferon, price of the pund ten lib, summa xl lib. twa barrell of madir and twa barrell of alme, price xl lib. sax lib. and fourtein schilling sterling money, tuelf peice of ordinance estimat worth xl lib. off powlder and billettis worth saxtein pund, certane suordes, viz., xvij ane handit suordis and twa twa handit suordis, ane dosane steilbonetis, price xl lib, ane haberschone price xx lib, four hoggeidis of drynking beir price of all xx merk, four hoggeidis of salt, price of all xx merkis, and our clethingis worth

Sea robbers

Sea robbers. xl lib; the haill walour of the said barkis laidinyng estimat to ane thowsand merkis; committand thairthrow oppin and manifest reif to our wttir wrak and herschape, throw occasioun quhairof we meanit ws to the Kingis Majestie and secreit counsall, quha considderand the wechtenis of our havie complant and the commoun oppressioun of thee saidis persounes, knawyn robberis, brokin men, and sorneris, we obtenit his Hienes letteres be delywerance of his Hienes previe counsell, commanding and chairgeing the proweist and baillies of his Hienes borrowis within the boundis of Lanerk, Renfrew, Dumbartane, Air, and Stryuiling to apprehend stay and arreist the bodyis and guidis of the saidis persounes committeris of the said attemptat, thair servandis, dependaris, or partakeris, quhaireuir thay may be fund within the saidis boundis, ay and quhill the principallis or vtheris of thair clane caus the said harmes and skaythis be redressit to our satisfactioun, or at the leist fund sufficient cautioun to that effect, and we conforme thairto hes chargin yow as baillies of this burgh being within the sherefdome of Lanerk to tak and apprehend the saidis Malcolm Macilfie, pryour of Colsay, and the said Gorrie MacFauld in Colsay, quha hes come furth of the saidis pairtis with the boit pertening to the said Gilechallum MacForsum quhilk burdnint our bark and wes ane of the cheif theivis and ane of the rubberis of ws and our guidis, and come furth of the Heland with the said pryour in thee samyne boit to Dumbartane, quhair he for feir past away and durst nocht be seine be reasoun of his offence foirsaid, and siclyk Johnn MacFauld, brother to the said Gorrie MacFauld, come to this town in the samyne boite and remanit ane space in Johnn Wyse hous and Johnn Dowglas and now can nocht be apprehendit for his knawin offence and notorious crime, and sua the said pryour heveand the said boit and presentlie liand at the brige of Glasgw, and the said Gorrie MacFauld being ane of the complicis of the remanent, and all pertakeris, assisteris, and manteinaris of the remanent persounes sould be incarcerat, detenit, and haldin, with thair haill guidis and geir, ay and quhill we be redressit of our saidis guidis, or at the leist ay and quhill sufficient cautioun war fundin for our satisfactioun; conforme to the tenour of the letteres geivin as saidis and at mair lenth is contenit in the said bill. In the terme assignit be the baillies to the saidis complineris to pruif the complant and bill abone writtin, the said William Someruell, Normound MacKynnie, and Johnne Dikkie, personalie present, to-

gidder with the said Malcolm Macilfie and Gorrie MacFauld, defendaris, in lykwyis personalie present, in place of probatioun, referrit the haill clame and contentis thairof simpliciter to the said Malcolm Macilfies ayth sa far as he was art and parte, assistare, or manteinare of the rubberis abonewrittin, or yit knew that the said Gorrie MacFauld was arte and parte assister or menteinar or pertaker with the rubberis or clanes abonewrittin in ryving and away taking of the complineris guidis abonewrittin, quha being suorne be his grite ayth deponit that he was neither art nor parte of the away taking of the complineris guidis, and geir abone expremit nor knew thairof, and was nather manteinar nor defender of the said rubberis; and the said Gorrie MacFauld was nather art nor parte thairof nor newir knew of thee samyne, bot confessit that the said boit pertenit to Gillechallum MacForsum and was hyrit be him to this port of Clyde. In respect quhairof the baillies absolvit the said Malcolme and Gorrie MacFauld, his serueand, fra the complaneris bill and clame foirsaid for ewir as it is consavit, etc. Sea robbers.

30 *September* 1583.

Compeirit ane nobill and potent lord Johnne erll of Montrois, lord Grahme, etc., in presens of Sir Mathow Steward of Mynto knycht, proveist of Glasgow the yeir preceiding, William Conynghame, master Adam Wallace and Robert Steward, baillies the foirsaid yeir, togidder with the auld counsell, being convenit in thee counselhows within the tolbuth of Glasgw, quha presentit and delyuirit to the said prowestis, baillies, and auld counsell our Souerane Lordis letter beiring nominatioun of the said nobill and potent lord in proweist of the said burgh of Glasgw for the yeir to come, with command thairintill to ressave the said nobill lord in proweist for this present year, to the quhilk the said proweist baillies and auld counsell yeildit, acceptit, and admittit the said noble and potent lord in thair proweist for ane yeir to come, and ordanit ane commission to be made seillit and subscryvit to the said nobill lord thairvpon, conforme to the ancient vse, quha presentlie was suorne to that effect and acceptit the said office of provestrie vpoun him. Provest.

2 *October* 1583.

Lytis for the baillies, William Conynghame [and seven others]. Quhilk lytis being direct and send wpe to the castell, fand na bischope thairin, and Baillies.

Baillies. thairfoir reportit the lytis to the proweist and the remanent of the counsell quha nominat the persownes vnderwrittin to be baillies for this yeir, and ordanit thair commissioun to be seillit, conforme to the ancient style and wse observit of befoir:—Baillies for this present yeir, William Conynghame, Maister Adam Wallace, Robert Steward.

Consilium. Consilium pro presenti anno, George Elphinstoun [and twenty-one others].

Liners, keepers of keys. [Seven liners and seven keepers of keys appointed.]

Statuta pro presenti anno. [Acts passed in terms similar to those of October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale, 8d. the pint; candle, 1s. 8d. the pound; the fourpenny loaf to weigh 11 ounces.]

Burgessis gratis. Johnne Grahme of Auchinloch and Maister Petir Rollok, serwitour to ane nobill and potent lord Johnne erll of Mointrois, ar maid burgessis and fremen of this guid towne, and hes gewin thair aythis of fidelitie thairto and that gratis, and dome gewin thairvpoun.

8 *October* 1583.

Unfremen. Item, it is vnderstanding be the proweist, baillies, and counsell that the libertie of friemen within this towne is abusit and vsurpit be sindrie inhabitantes, vnfremen and vtheris, resorting thairto, thairfor the proveist, baillies, and counsell hes statuite and ordanit that na vnfre persoun within this towne be dispensit with for this present yeir to wse and occupey thee libertie of ane freeman.

Counsell transgressing statutes. Item, the proveist and bailleis, with the aduise of thee counsell, hes statute and concludit that gife ony of the persownes chosen on thee counsell brak and transgres the statutis of thee towne [thay] sall incure the dowbill pane thairof, toties quoties, thay happin to transgres the samyne.

Brydallis. Item, it is statute and ordanit be the proveist, bailleis, and counsell, that thee act of parliament anent brydillis within this towne be observit, and that thair be na derrar brydallis nor [*blank*] d. And all that passis to ony derrar brydallis, and auctorizeis the surfetnes thairof be thair presens within this towne, sall pay aucht schillingis to the baillies.

21 *December* 1583.

[Ordained that wine be sold not dearer than three shillings the pint.] Statute.

30 *April* 1584.

Compirit Robert Boyd, merchand, burges of Glasgw, in presens of Robert Steward, baillie, and grantit and confessit him to have resauit fra the handis and delyuerance of William MacClitster the guidis and geir vnderwrittin, viz., ane siluir peice weyand fyiftine vnce and ane groit wecht, threttie thre siluir beidis vpoun ane grene string of silk with ane knape of siluir at the end of the saidis beidis, heifand fyve lytle chinyeis of siluir at the samin, togiddir with fourtie nyne beidis of gra glas vpoun the said string, ane hart of siluir with ane Jesu vpoun the bak thairof and that peirlis set into it with three lytlie cheinyeis all of siluir hingand at it vpoun ane vther string of blak silk, ane round taiblat of siluir, sum thing lang with ane round stane into it haveand ane croce into the baikside that the stane may be seine throw the samyne and twa lytle cheinyeis of siluir thairat, ane four nukkit taiblat with ane blak stane into it schawand in baithe sides and thrie lytle cheinyeis all of siluir, ane vther lytle taiblat with ane lang stane into it schawand in baith the sides with ane hart of siluir, ane croce of siluir with four stanes in the four nukkis thairof Quhilk guidis and geir abovewrittin the said Robert, as principall, and Thomas Miller, thesaurer of Glasgw, of thair awin propir confessiounes and consentis ar decernit and ordanit to rander and redelyuir to the said William MacClitster betuixt the dait heirof and Michaelmes nixtocum, and failyeing thairof to delyuir to him fourtie thrie sufficient Ireland hydis betuixt and the said terme of Michaelmes, and failyeing thairof the hiest price that hydis happinnis to geif at that tyme, and the said Robert Boyd to releif the said Thomas Miller of the premissis. Boyd, delivery of goods.

10 *June* 1584.

[The old town mill with the casualties of the ladle let for a year for £300; the casualties of the bridge let for a year for 80 merks.] Mill, ladle, bridge.

[From a leet of six, David Donald, merchant, elected treasurer; from a leet of five, James Flemyng elected master of work; from a leet of three, Archibald Hyegait elected clerk.] Treasurer, master of work, clerk.

27 [*June*] 1584.

Beneficies. The baillies and counsell, convenit anent the supplicatiounes gewin in be certane decayit burgessis for the stall and bedrowme wacand in thair handis be deceis of wmquhill Johnne Patersoun last occupiar thairof, the baillies and counsell findand the gift thairof or of the first wacand grantit of befoir to Andro Hepburne, be ane act maid vpoun the bak of his supplicatioun, ratifies the said act and giffis and grantis the said stall and bedroume to the said Andro Hepburne for his lyfetyme; provyding alwayis that in na tyme cuming na giftis be grantit of na beneficissis nor giftis perteining to thee towne befoir thay waik, nochtwithstanding the preparative foirsaid, and gif ony be grantit befoir they waik to be of na awaill.

8 *July* 1584.

Montgomery. Comperit William Montgomery in presens of the honorabill persounes wndirwrittin, viz., Robert Steward, maister Adam Wallace, and William Conynghame, baillies, and of Georg Elphinstoun [and fourteen others], counsellouris, and producit our Souerane Lordis missive of thee tenour following:—Trast freindis we grite you weill. Haveing in our lait parliament establisching sum lawes for reformatioun of sindrie abussis croppin in the yeiris bigane in the policie of the kirk and restorit thee bischopis to thair awin prerogative within the samyne, fra the quhilk thay being in tyme past secludit and debarit, and for the bettir executioun thairof haveing be our speciall commissioun gewin power and autorite to euirie ane of thame to sie the samyne effectuat and put in practize within thair boundis and seuerall dioceis, we have thocht it werie meit to notifie the samyne wnto yow be the present and desire you werie ernistlie that our trustie and weilbelouit Robert bischope of Glasgow quhome we have lait reponit to his former estait and apoyntit our commissionar to the effect foirsaid, may be assistit and fortefeit be yow in the executioun of his said commissioun within your boundis as in all wther thingis tending to the establisching of thee ordour in thee kirk apoyntit be our actis; and gif he sall have neid of your currence to thee intrometting with and vptaking of his leifing at the handis adettit to him in payment thairof, that ye wilbe in redines wpoun his requisitioun to assist our officer to that effect, as ye will do ws speciall pleasour and

guid service. At Falkland, the xxi day of Junij 1584. Quhilk lettir being red and publischit in the presens and oppin audience of thee baillies and counsell foirsaid, assistit with ane reasonable nummer of the commounalitie, in all humiliatioun, all in ane woce randarit thair obedience to our Souerane Lordis letteres in all respectis for concuring, fortefeing and assisting of the said reuerend father as thair lauchfull bischope, lauchfullie presentit and admittit be our Souerane Lord, conforme to his hienes lawis. Montgomery.

25 *July* 1584.

The baillies and counsell, convenit anent the sclanderous wordis spokin be Janet Foirside to Mergaret Flemyng [spous to William Flemyng, be saying that scho had tane Duncane Leiche to ane chalmir and had layne with him and vsit hir as he thocht guid,] the baillies and counsell vpoun the said Ionetis awin confessioun, and conforme to ane decreit and damnatour gewin thairvpoun of the foirsaid sclanderous wordis, ordanis hir vpoun Monounday nixtocum to be presentit to the govis and to the brankis to be put in her mowth, and thair to stand and remane in hir mowth during the said Mergaret Flemyngis will, and vpoun the Sounday thaireftir to pas vpe to the place of repentance and thair in presens of the minister for the tyme confes the foirsaid sclanderous wordis to be maist fals and vniustlie spoken be hir be informatioun and report of ane vther, and ask God mercie thairfoir, the congregatioun and the said Mergaret. And incaice the said happin to iniure the said Mergaret heireftir be the foirsaid sclanderous wordis or the like to hir or ony vther, to be banist the towne during the proveist baillies and counsellis will. Foirside, Fleming, sclander.

7 *August* 1584.

The baillies, counsell, and deacones convenit anent the taking of Johnne Park, servitour to Gavane Grahame, be James Stuard of the calsay, being in his maisteris seruice and ane townes man, and pitting him in the pit in the castell, the baillies, counsell, and deacones convenit hes fund thame selffis interest and oppressit in taking of the said Johnne Park, being thair townes man, and thairfoir concludis, decernis, and ordanis that the said Iames salbe chargit to present the said Iohnn Park, befoir thame and schaw and declair to thame for quhat caus and be quhat commissioun he hes apprehendit him and Park.

Park. to ansuer thairfoir and for vsurping thair libertie, and to that effect ordanis thair officeris, viz., Robert Tode, Johnne Patoun, with the clerk, to require his ansuer heirvpoun. Thaireftir comperit the said Iames in the tolbuith of Glasgu and was content to put the said Johnn Park to libertie, and being put to libertie the baillies offirit to minister justice and raisoun to the said James within thair burghe and citie vpoun the said Johnn Park or ony vtheris persounes within thair burgh, conforme to the vse and priveledge of burgh.

18 *August* 1584.

Montgomery. Anent the requeist and petitioun of ane reuerend father, Robert bischop of Glasgu, desireing thee proveist baillies and counsell to convoy and accumpanie his hienes with ane reasonable numbir to the Kingis majestee, being requirit to cum to his Hienes and to keip the parliament, the baillies and counsell, wpoun consideratioun of the bischopis grit adoo, hes concludit that thair salbe sax persounes nominat to ryde with the bischope, to wit, Hectour Stuard, Archibald Wilsoun, merchand, Mungo Wilsoun, Johnne Andirsoun, Henrie Sprewll and Georg Burrell. And thee baillies, bee the aduise of the counsell, hes concludit that thair be four burges fynis grantit to the saidis persounes for thair chargis and expenssis, and that of the first and reddiest that happinnis to be maid, and nane to be made in the thesaureris handis nor yit at requeist quhill thee foirsaidis persounes be first stakkit; the thesaurer alwayis to collect the saidis burges fynis grantit to the saidis persounes for thair chairgis and to pay to euirie ane of the saidis persounes fyve pundis.

19 *September* 1584.

Burges. Waltir Thomesoun, merchand, is maid burges and freman of the burgh and citie of Glasgu, and hes geivin his aith of fidelitie thairto and componit with him for his fienes, geif he marie ane burges dochtir vj li. xiij s. iiij d., and geif he marie nocht ane burges mannes dochtir xiij li. xiij s. iiij d.

28 *September* 1584.

Statutis anentis the pest. The baillies and counsell, being convenit, eftir wechtie consideratioun haid be thame tuiching the pest and quhow the samyne incressis in the partis

of Fyif and specealie on the coist side, hes thairfoir concludit, statut, and ordanit that na maner of persoun, traffiqueris, travellouris, nor na vtheris cumand out of Fyfe and specealie out of the burrois on the coist side, be resauit within this toun in tyme cuming till it pleis God in his mercies to stay the samyne, and quhill bettir ordour be tane heiranent, except the inhabitantis and induellaris of the burrois of Perth and Stryuiling, bringand with thame ane sufficient and autentik testimoniall of thair burghis; and that na burges nor induellar of this towne resaif na maner of persoun cumand out of Fyif, nor na vther suspect place, vndir the pane of banischment the toun for euir; and that na manir of persoun cumand to this toun entir onywayis bot be the kepit portis of the toun and be the baillies knawledg, and enteris ony vther wayis thair hors to be escheit, thame selffis pressonit, and thair creillis, polkis, and laid sadillis to be brunt. And als for bettir and surar keping of this towne it is concludit, statuit, and ordanit that thair be four persounes, honest men, put to keip the portis at the kirk and the castell fra sex houris in the mornyng to sex at ewin, and thir four persounes to be tane and directit of the inhabitantis duelland betuixt the Hie Kirk and the croce for the first part of the towne, and . . . . baillie to attend to this pairt of the same for putting this statuit to executioun, and vther four persounes to attend on the Gallowgait and Tronegait portis, . . . and vther four persounes to be put to attend to the Stokwall heid and on the Greine, ... and ilk baillie in thair awin quarteris to admonis the personis duelland without the portis that thay ressave nane within thair howssis bot be thair knawledge; and ferdar it is concludit that thair be twa personis appoyntit to keip the portis of the Drygait and Rattinraw be the baillies of that quarter quhill the stufe be in and ferdar ordour be tane.

Statutis anentis the pest.

29 *September* 1584.

The proveist, baillies and counsall, convenit, vnderstanding that sindrie the inhabitantis of this toun, merchand, craftismen, and vtheris, takis vpoun hand, by thair knawledge, to depairt of this toun without thair testimoniall and sua ar vncertane quhair the saidis inhabitantis passis, quhilk may tend to the grit inconvenient nocht onlie of the foirsaidis persounis that depairtis by thair knawledge bot to the grit danger of the haill inhabitantis heirof,

Statutis anent the pest. Persons leaving the town and returning.

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thairfoire it is statuit and ordanit that na maner of persoun, merchand, craftisman, nor vtheris, depart of this toun without knawledge of thee baillies and ane autentik testimoniall of the court clark of thair departour, and at thair hame cuming that thay report ane autentik testimoniall out of the place quhairfra thay come, certefeing thame that dois in the contrar that thay salbe debarit and banischit the toun for yeir and day and thair howssis closit wpe. And attour that nane of the foirsaidis personis entir within this toun at yaird endis, bakyettis, and vther privie places of this towne, bot at the kepit portis thairof, wndir the pane foirsaid.

Quarter maisteris.

Item, it is statuit and ordanit that thair be four quarter maisteris appoyntit to attend to the yaird endis, bakyettis, and priwie entressis of this towne, viz., for the Rattinraw, Johnne Robertoun, and John Dalrimple; and for the Drygait, Johnn Foular, Andro Kyle; betuixt the Wynd heid and the Blakfreris [four persons]; fra the Blakfreris to the Croce [seven persons]; and for the Gallowgait and the Tronegait [twelve persons]; for the Stokwall [two persons]; fra the Croce to the south Barrasyet [seven persons]; fra the Barrasyet to the brig [five persons]. And the foirsaidis personis to attend for observatioun of the actis withinwritten, and ferdar to aduerteis the baillies of all sik personis within thair boundis.

7 *October* 1584.

Lytis for bailies.

The auld baillies and counsell, conuenit, nominat and wotit the persounes vnderwrittin in lytis to be presentit to ane reuerend father, Robert bischope of Glasgu, to thee effect three of thame sould be nominat in baillies viz.:—[three "auld baillies" and five "new litis"].

Bailies nominated.

Quhilk auld baillies and new litis being presentit to thee said reuerend father be the clark and ane nomer of thee counsell, nominat the persounes vnderwrittin in baillies viz.:—George Elphinstoun, William Conynghame, Robert Rowat.

Proveist.

Thairefter the said reuerend father presentit to thee saidis baillies the rycht honorabill Sir William Lewingstoun of Kylsyth in proveist, desireing the saidis baillies and counsell to ressave and admit him in prouest and to auctorize him with thair commissioun for this yeir to cum, quhairunto the

saidis baillies and auld counsell condiscendit and ordanit commissioun to be grantit him; and thaireftir the said Sir William Leuingstoun, togiddir with his sone William Lewingstoun and Alexander Leuingstoun of Burnside ar maid burgessis of the burgh and citie of Glasgu. Burgesses.

9 *October* 1584.

Consilium pro presenti anno: Sir Mathow Steuard of Mynto Knycht [and twenty-six others]. Consilium.

10 *October* 1584.

The persounes, counsellouris, withinwrittin chosin and electit be the proueist and baillies war suorne and acceptit thair officessis as counsellouris, and thaireftir thee baillies, with aduise and consent of the counsell foirsaid statuit, ordanit, and concludit that all and sindrie thee persounes chosin vpoun this present counsell and to be chosin heireftir vpoun counsell that thay and euirie ane of thame stent, scat, lot, wake, and warde within this toun as burgessis and counsellouries aucht and sould do as they salbe requirit, vndir the pane of deprivatioun of thee counsell, and nocht to beir office in counsall thaireftir. Attour euirie ane of the persounes foirsaidis suorne vpoun this present counsell is content and consentis that thay and euirie ane of thame quha happinnis to oppin and reueill ony mater, purpois, or caus votit, proponit and concludit within the counselhows, or yit the votis of the counsell, to ony persounes nocht being counsallouris, that thay and euirie ane of thame immediatly eftir tryall and knawledge had thairof salbe depryuit inlikemaner and neuir to bee vpoun counsell thaireftir as vnwordie thairof. Attour it is statuit and ordanit that sik of thee counsell quha cummis hindmest to the counsell at tymes requirit, thay being warnit, sall keip thee dure quhill the nixt that cummis releif him, and the hindmest of all to keip the dure quhill thee counsell ryse for that tyme. Counsellouris.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years. Ordained that ale be sold not dearer than eightpence.] Statuti pro presenti anno.

13 *October* 1584.

Keepers of keys, liners. [Seven keepers of keys and nine liners appointed.]

16 *October* 1584.

Strangeris, etc. The baillies, vnderstandeing this haill toune to be opprest with strangeris, thairfoir hes decernit and ordanit that all outowthe strangeris be baneist this toune, and in speciall ane callit Robart Steuistoune, and siklike we decerne and ordane Patrik Biscate, tailyour, Steuin Gilmour, Agnes Cornsbie and Patrik Bogle, maltmane, thame selfis, withe thair awin howsis, and that thay mak na acces furthe of the samein except it secreitlie be thame selfis, vnder the paine of banischement incace they contravene the former act, and als we ordaine that Jonet Cochrane, Bessie Berrie, depairt of this toune to the hospitall beyonde the brige, etc.

28 *October* 1584.

Statuite, Glasgow and Dumbartane. The baillies and counsall convenit with maister William Houstoun commissionar for Dumbartane, anent the following furth of thair last conclusioun maid at Kilpatrik tucheing ordour taking with infre pakeris and pelaris, and for that effect to send to Edinburgh to have resolutioun with the act of parliament maid thairanent, the baillies and counsell with the commissionar foirsaid findis the seasoun and tyme spent of fischeing and thairfoir and for vther caussis moving thame thinkis it expedient that the sending to Edinburgh be continewit quhill thair nixt meeting, and in the meantyme that thay the baillies and counsall of Dumbartane seik out all the actis of parliament maid anent the vnfrie pakeris and pelaris in fauouris of thair burrois that thay mak seik executioun thairof in thair fauouris with vther particular commissioun to baith the burrois and to vnfrie pakeris and pelaris as may be purchast and haid, and that befoir the first conventioun and parliament that happinnis to be the said twa burrois conveine and aduise vpoun sick articlis as may serue for the weill of thair fredomes and priveledge and supplicatioun thairof to be gewin in parliament; and in the said nixt meating it is to be remembirit anent the bying and selling be vnfre persounes within the said townes.

1 *December* 1584.

Appoyntment between the maister and stalleris of the hospitall.

In presens of William Conynghame, baillie, comperit personalie Sir Barthilmo Sympsoun, maister of the hospitall of Glasgu, on the ane part, Sir Mark Jemisoun, weccar of Kilspindie, in name and behalfe of Sir Johnn Skeoche, Sir Archibald Dikkie, Thomas Diksoun, Malcolme Watsoun, William Gilchristoun, Johnn Dewar, Dauid Moresoun, John Lyill, Johnn Boyd, Fergus Donaldsoun, [*blank*] Herbertsoun, stallaris and possessouris of the stallis and beddis of the said hospitall, on the vther pairt, and producit the appointment vnderwrittin, as ane forme and reparatioun of certane wrangeis and contrauersys being betwixt the said maister and stallaris quhilk is to be keipit and observit be ather of thame and thair successouris to vtheris, and desiret the samyne to be registrat, ... Quhairof the tenour followis:—Decimo quinto mensis Februarii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo tertio. *First.* Sir Barthilmo Sympsoun, maister thairof, to pay to the puir men of the almowshous monethlie out of his awin hand and nocht be assignatioun in tyme cuming. *Secoundlie.* To pay to the saidis pure men all thair biganes, conforme to the compt endit and futit befoir the subdean of Glasgu, betwixt this and the first day of Merche nixtocum. *Thridlie.* That the maister geif euirie ane of the puir men, ilk thre yeir anes, ane new quhyte claith govne, begynnand this yeir to geif four new gownes to four of thame quha hes maist mister, these to be gewin betuixt and the first day of Maij nixtocum, and thaireftir yeirlie four gownes to sa money of thame that hes maiste mister quhill the haill number of the puir men be compleit with new gownes, be sicht and consideratioun of thame that salbe apountit oursearis, and thaireftir ilk thre yeir anes to cleith thame with gownes conforme to the fundatioun, and siclyk to furneis the bedding with bed coveringis and blankattis, stray or hedder, with ane grose bowster for completing of tuelf beddis, and that betuixt this and the day of visitatioun of the said hospitall be the oursearis, quhilk is apountit to be the first day of August nixtocum eftir the date heirof; and siclyk sall geif to euirie ane of the puir men ane pair of new doubill solit schone yeirlie the first day of January with sax d. to euery ane for thair kaill siluir, and togiddir with sufficient coillis to thair fyir yeirlie, with candill at ewin to the prayeris; and

Appoyntment between the maister and stalleris of the hospitall.

to sklait and mend the hospitall and houssis perteining thairto, and mak thame wattir teicht, wind teicht, and sufficient betuixt and the first day of August, and swa to hald the samin yeirlie in tyme cuming sa lang as he is maister of the said hospitall; and siclyk to pay to the puir men the money foundit to thame be vmquhill Sir Iohn Smyth yeirlie in manir befoir prescryvit. And for observing and keiping of the ordour of fundatioun abonewrittin on the said masteris pairt with his awin consent that in caice he be findin to contravein the saidis ordour and yeirly doing of the premissis that he salbe dischargit, of his awin confessioun, fra bruiking of the said office as master to the said hospitale, and the visitouris and judges apountit to tak ordour thairwyth sall have power, incace the contraventioun be prowin and maid knawin, to appoynt ane vther maister to the samyne as they think guid but truble of the said maister present. And on the tother pairt the tuelf puir men of the said hospitall sall mak residence and on nawyis sall nocht sell claithis on bed or back, nor transport the bed or bed claithis out of the said hospitale, bot remane to the common vse of the said hous to the . . of the present and his successour that salhappin to follow him efter his [deceis], and sall keip thair ordinar houris within the said hous and kirk for prayeris and preiching, vnder the pane of deprivatioun of the brekar, and vtheris to be provydit in thair place. And this declaratioun and appointment subscryuit be maister James Balfour, dene of Glasgow, maister Andro Hay, persoun of Renfrew, maister Andro Polnart, sub deine of Glasgu [etc.].

22 *January* 1584-5.

Wrang, brig.

Thomas Steinsoun [and ten others, found] in the wrang for contravening the statuitis be draving of sparit cartis with full hogheidis inlang the brig; and siklyk, [five persons] for rowing of full hogheidis and draving of sparit cartis inlangis the said brig, contrair the tenour of the statuitis, and dome gewin thairupoun.

20 *February* 1584-5.

Statuit anent the meill marcat.

The baillies and counsell, being convenit in the counselhows, and vnderstanding the grite abuse of the meill marcat, hes thairfoir statuit and ordanit ilk Settirday thair be ane of the counsell chosin to serçe the meill for rubberis on ane owlk, and ilk counsellour his owlk about, and to that effect to have ane officer with him.

1 *June* 1585.

[The casualties of the ladle set for a year for £206 13s. 4d., and those of the bridge for £50; the old town mill set for a year for £50.] Ladle, brig, mills.

[From a leet of six, Robert Boyide chosen treasurer; from a leet of four, David Hall chosen master of work.] Treasurer, master of work.

20 *July* 1585.

In presens of Robert Rowat, baillie, comperit the persounes vnderwrittin, viz., William Herwie, Helene Wrycht [and seven others], and ar becum actit in this buik, ilk ane of thame for thair awin pertis, of thair awin proper confessionis, to keip and waird the wikatt att the Grayfieir port that na maner of persoun enter thairatt to pas or repas in or out except oinly the personis abonewrittin and thair serwandis, under the pane of fywe pundis for the first falt, the nixt banischment, and that ane kie be maid to the said wikatt to be kepit all day be the saidis persouns ilk ane thair day about, and att sewin houris att ewin to be delyuerit to be kepit, and to be resauit agane on the morning at fyive houris, and to ansuer thairfoir wnder the panis abone writtin. Statuit, Grayfreis port.

5 *October* 1585.

Compeirit Robert, bischope of Glasgow, and nominat, presentit, and electit the rycht honorable Sir William Lewingstoun of Kilsyth, knycht, in provest for this yeir to cum; quha wes acceptit and admittit in provest, and commissioun is ordanit to be maid and geuin to him efter the form of auld. Provest.

[A leet of eight persons having been presented to the archbishop] the said reuerent father nominat thrie of thame in baillies, viz., Robert Rowat, Johnne Grhame, Robert Steward. Bailies.

9 *October* 1585.

Consilium:—Sir Matho Stewart of Mynto knycht [and thirty-three others]. Quhilk personis callit and convenit, sworne and admittit. The rycht honorabill Sir William Lewingstoun of Kilsyithe, knycht, protestit that the number abone writtin, being by the accustomit number, that the said number now admittit be nocht preiudiciall to the auncient libertie of the town in chesing ane resonabill number in tym cuming according to the number afoir obseruit. Consilium.

Statutes continewit.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall convenit, considiring with thame selffis the present estait of this toun, standing in perrell and suspicioun of this present plage, throw the quhilk the said provest and bailleis and counsall can nocht nor may nocht proceid to the making of thair statutis anent the pryces of all vivouris within this toun and vther thingis concerning this commoun welthe, thairfoir the said provest bailleis and counsall hes with ane consent continewit the last yeiris statutis in the same forme, force, and effect as thai ar maid, buikit, and procleamit, and conforme to the auld pryces, and ordanis the same to be obseruit conforme to the tennour thairof quhill thai tak forder ordour. And forder the said provest baillies and counsall considdiring that diuers and sindrie the comburgessis and inhabitantis of this toun ar depertit and left the toun and thair awin houssis, and neuertheles way haif haunt and triffique in vther suspect places, and in thair returning may bring with thame greit inconvenientis to this toun, thairfoir it is statute and ordanit that all the foirsaid personis quha hes depertit or ar to depert of this toun with thair wyiffis and barnis thair names be tane vpe and writtin be the quarter-maister and registrat in thir buikis, and ordanis that nane of thame be admittit within this toun agane without thai bring with thame sufficient testimoniall testifeing quhair thai haif bene sen thair passing out of this toun, quhat hes bene thair tred and traffique sensyne, and att the descretion of the said provest and bailleis and counsall to be resavit and debarrit.

Plage. Inhabitants departing from town.

Liners, keepers of keys.

[Ten liners and six keepers of keys appointed.]

22 *October* 1588.[1]

Counsell.

Heir follovis the names of the counsell: Sir Mathow Steward of Mynto, knycht, proweist; James Flemyng, Robert Rowat, James Steward, baillies; Andro Baillie [and twenty others].

Lipper.

Lipper gevin vp be the watter baillie: Andro Lawsoun, merchand [and seven others, two of them being], vnder suspicioun.

23 *October* 1588.

Statutum, pest.

The quhilk day, it is statut and ordanit be the baillies and counsall, in

[1] The records from 27 April 1586 to this date are awanting.

consideratioun of the apperant danger of the pest now in Paislay, that na persone indwellar within this toun, becaus of the mercatis of Paislay and Kilmacolme approcheing, pas or repair furth of this toun thairto, vnder the pane of fyve pundis to be tane of ilk persone repairing thairto and banisched furth of the said toun for yeir and day, without leif askit and gevin be the baillies. Statutum, pest.

And als it is ordanit, that ane man be placit for keiping of the Brig Port; quhill farder ordour be tane, and to be satisfeit for his panis at the discretioun of the baillies. Brig port.

26 *October* 1588.

The baillies and counsall haifand consideratioun of the wrang done be James Cochrane contrair Robert Rowat, baillie, for invading of him with ane quhingar at ten houris at evin, requeistis the provest to ressave him in the castell and thair incarcerat him during the baillies and counsellis will. Cochrane.

The baillies and counsall, haifing consideratioun of the present perrell of the pest now being in the toun of Paisley, hes statut and ordanit that the brig port be kepit be twa honest men of the Briggait, and the officeris to wairne thame nichtlie; and quhatsumevir persone kepis nocht the said port, being warnit be the officeris, sall pay xx s. money; and als the said baillies and counsall ordanis that Hectour Stewart and Johne Mwdie sicht and visie everilk day the said honest men swa that the statut be keipit; and ordanis Williame Stobo, officer, to warne the saidis personis. Statutum, pest.

29 *October* 1588.

Dauid Lyll and James Robesoun, flescheouris, ar decernit in amerchiament of court for breiding of mairtis contrair to the actis maid thairanent, and dwme gevin heirupoun. Lyll, Robensoun, wrang.

31 *October* 1588.

The provest, baillies, and counsall, haifing convenit and foirsene the grit apperand danger of pest lik to ensew throw the infectioun of Paislay and vtheris placis thairabout, and being maist cairfull to sie the samyn preventit, Statutum, pest, portis.

Statutum, pest, portis. hes thairfor statut and ordanit, first, that the haill commoun portis of the toun be repairit, and that twa honest men of the toun be appointit, according to the auld ordinance maid thairanent, for keeping of euerie ane of the saidis portis, to wit the Briggait port, the [Stokwel] gait portis, the Stabill-grene and Castill portis, and the [saidis portis] to be keipit be the indwellaris thairof according to the [actis] sett doune for that effect, and the personis keparis of the saidis [portis] to be nichtlie warnit be the officeris as wes appointit.

Statutum, portis. Siclyk, it is statut that Lindsayis port, the Stinking Vennall, and the Gray-freir port to be all closit; the Scuile Wynd to be likwayis closit and keipit daylie, as vse wes, be the maister of the scule; [the] wickit of the Gray-freir port to be patent to the nichtbouris besyd, and they to be ansuerable for the same; and the Rottin Raw port to be lokit nicht and day, and the kie thairof to be keipit ather be maister Andro Hay or maister Harie Gibsoun.

Statutum, yaird endis. Item, it is statut that euerie persone repair and hauld clois thair yaird endis and bak sydis, swa that nane may repair thairthrow to the toun bot be the commoun portis, vnder the pane of fyve pundis to be taikin of ilk persone quha contravenis the same.

Statutum, strangeris. Item, it is ordanit that na indwellar within this toun ressaue ony strainger or passinger within thair lugeing without the knawlege and licence of the baillies or quartar maisteris appointit for taking ordour in that mater, vnder the pane of fyve pundis euerie fault, vnfoirgevin.

Actum consilij, commons. The quhilk day, the provest, baillies and counsall, togidder with the deaconis of the craftis, viz.:—deacone of the hammermen, Johnne Hammilton; deacone of the baxteris, William Heriot; deacone of the cordineris, James Braidwod; deacone of the tailyeoris, Johnne Dalrympill; deacone of the wobsteris, Mathow Blak; deacone of the masonis, Robert Burne; Mairtine Petticrew, deacone, in absence of George Esdaill, of the wrichtis; deacone of the cowperis, Phillan Snyp; deacone of the skynnaris, Alexander Cochrane; and Mathow Wilsoun deacone of the flescheouris, for thameselfes, and in name and behalfe of the communitie of the said toun; wnderstanding altogidder that it behuiffit thame to tak the myln sumtyme pertenyng to vmquhile Archibald Lyoun in titill and few fra my lord priour of Blantyre, lord fewar of the baronie of Glasgow, or ellis to tyne the samyn and incure grit

expenssis, labour and pley thairthrow, in the law and vtherwayis, and that they and the commoun guidis of the toun, maid and debursit be thaim throw the occasioun of the last pest being in the toun, and vtheris grite stentis and chargis cumit vpon thame sensyne, quhairthrow the commoun guidis is nocht able to releiff the samyn, and that the compo[sitioun] of the myln man be instantlie haid and uthir chairgis [with quhilk] they ar burdenit, and als throw this present pest appeirand, quhilk as they trewlie suppone will surmount to the soume of sex hundreth pundis money, quhilk the said toun, throw occasionis foirsaidis, ar unable to furneis at this present; thairfoir they, all with ane consent, condiscendit and aggreit to gett samekle siluer as may perfurneis the samyn, to latt furth and sett in few to sik personis, burgessis and indwellaris of Glasgow, as thai can aggrie with, samekle of thair east and west commoun landis of thair commountie leist hurtfull and that best may be spareit in baith or ane places as salbe appointit on, for samekle interes siluer as may satisfie the said sowme and yeirlie dewtie that may be haid thairfoir, eftir the sicht and consideratioun of the saidis provest, baillies and counsall, as thai can aggrie thairupoun; and to that effect they haif appointit the provest, baillies and counsall, or the maist pairt of thame, with the foirsaidis haill deaconis, and foure of the honestest of euerie ane of thair craftis, with twa fischearis, viz., Niniane Schyre and Mathow Mure, and foure meilmen and maltmen, viz., Johnne Mudie and Peter Patersoun, to convene vpon thair saidis commoun muris and landis vpoun sic ane day as they salbe warnit thairto to sicht and visie quhair the samyn may be spareit best and laist hurtfull as said is, and to stob and merche the samyn that the quantitie may be knawin, and thairefter to convene in the counsalhous to conclude thairupoun for putting the same to the maist availl may be haid thairfor, swa that the samyn may be rowpit as salbe sett doun be the act maid thairefter. Actum consilij, commons.

16 *November* 1588.

It is statut and ordanit be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall that the sex penny laif salbe of xij vnce wecht, and that the same be of guid and fyne flour, weill baikin, vnder the pane of sextene schillingis the first fault, the nixt fault dealing of the same to the pure, and the thrid fault the con- Statutum, bread.

Statutum, bread. travenaris to be dischargit of baiking for the space of yeir and day. Siclyk it is statut that the baiking of wastellis be dischargit, conforme to the auld statutis maid thairanent of befoir.

Candill, talloune. Item, it is statut and ordanit, that the stane of candill be sauld for threttie schillingis and na derrar, vnder the pane to be injoynit to the contravenaris thairof contenit in the auld statutis maid thairanent of befoir. Siclyk, it is statut that the prices of the talloun be obseruit conforme to the ordour set doun in the samyn statutis.

19 *November* 1588.

Wrang, flescheouris. Anent the wrang done be the flescheouris in bowbreding of flesche, Johnne Mure, flescheour, for him selfe and in name and behalfe of the haill bretherin of the said craft, is cumin in the baillies will for the bowbreding of flesche contrair the actis and statutis maid thairanent.

22 *November* 1588.

Elphinstoun, Reidis, trublance. Anent the trublance persewit be James Scott, painter, burges of Glasgow, aganis Adame Elphinstoun, glasinwrycht, Dauid Reid, Thomas Reid, Arthour Fischeour, and Andro Bucklis, the said Adame is fundin in the wrang and amerchiament of court for the streking of the said James Scott on the breist with ane pistolat, throw the force quhairof he dang the said James to the eird, and effusioun of his bluid in grit quantitie; and siclyk the said Adame is fundin in the wrang and amerchiament of court for cumin to the said James Scottis hous at Lambes last or thairby, and sutting of George Scott, sone to the said James, with ane drawin sword, and saying, gif he had him he suld lay his pudenis about his fute, and biddin of the said George Scott cum furth or ellis he suld haif ane cauld armefull of him; and the said Dauid Reid is fundin in the wrang also for cumyng to the said James Scottis dure with ane drawin sword and making provocatioun to him thairwith, and als for taking of the said James and drawing of ane quhingar to him on Twysday last; and siclyke And [ro Buclis and] Arthour Fischeour foursaidis ar fundin in the wrang for assis[ting and being] in cumpanie with the saidis Dauid and Thomas on Monu[nday] last wes; as also the said Adame fund in the wrang in [injuring of] James Andirsoun and Williame Stobo, officeris; and dwme gevin thairupoun.

23 *November* 1588.

In presens of the baillies and counsall, Adame Elphinstoun, glasin- Elphinstoun,
wricht, Dauid Reid, younger, George and Michaell Scottis, sone to James Reidis, Scottis.
Scott, painter, Thomas Reid, Andro Bucklis, Arthour Fischeour and William Reid, youngar, ar decernit and ordanit be the saidis baillies and counsall, with consent of the foirsaidis personis, that gif ony of thame be fundin in the gait heirefter walkand thairon with waponis and schwting of gunnis in trubling of the toun, ather day or nicht, ilk persone contravenand and brekand this present act sall pay ten pundis of vnlaw vnforgevin; and to that effect ordanit the saidis personis to find cautioun for the said vnlaw, and for obseruyng of this present act and siclyk for satisfactioun of euerie persone offendit to be the saidis pairties.

26 *November* 1588.

Johnne and Richie Kirklandis ar decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament Wrang,
of court, for cumyng to George Kirkland thair fatheris hous, with swordis, Kirklandis.
boisting thair father thairwith, and gevin of him injurious words than and at sundrie tymes, and dwme gevin thairupon.

3 *December* 1588.

Colein Campbell and Margarete Lyoun, his spous, ar decernit and ordanit, Campbell,
be aith of partie referrit thairto, to content and pay to Archibald Campbell Lyoun.
the soume of threttie nyne markis money, and that for ane silver piece and ane ensenzie haid in keipin be him in thair handis, and als fiftie fyve schillingis restand awin be thame to him of ane hogheid of beiff.

10 *December* 1588.

Robert Gibsoun is maid burges and frieman of the burgh and citie of Gibsoun,
Glasgow and hes gevin his aith of fidelitie, and his fienes gevin to Williame burges, gratis.
Reid, wricht, as bounteth [promeist] to him for reparatioun of the Blakfreir Kirk, as ane act maid by the saidis provest and baillies thairupoun beiris.

13 *December* 1588.

Absoluitour, Kneland. Thomas Kneland is absolvit fra the soume of fyve markis sex schillingis, allegit promittit be the said Thomas Kneland to Thomas Myln, chirurgane, for the cureing of William Dowglas, sone to Johnne Dowglas of Harwod, and that in respect of the said Thomas Knelandis aith gevin thairupon, referrit thairto be the said Thomas Myln.

18 *December* 1588.

Statutum, commoun landis. The provest, baillies and counsall, with the haill deaconis, being convenit for taking ordour with the commoun landis of the toun to be lattin furth in few, ordains the Peitbog, Mylndame and Greneheid to be viseit likwayis as the commoun mures alreddy hes bene; and to resolue thairefter vpoun the sicht of all quhat may be best spareit for releiffing of thair necessitie, and that vpoun the xxiiij of this instant of December, with the provest, baillies, counsall and deaconis and the remanent appointit in the former act of befoir.

24 *December* 1588.

Statutum, consilij, common landis. The provest, baillies, counsall, and haill deaconis of the craftis, with the haill personis contenit in the former act maid of befoir, being convenit within the counsalhous, efter they haid viseit the Peitbog, Milndame, Greneheid, and utheris thair comoun landis, quhat micht be best spareit thairof for releveing of thair necessitie to sett the samyn in few, and being resolvit thairintill they, all in ane voce, findis and consentis that the landis wnderwrittin of thair said commountie may be best spareit be thame, viz.:—The Mylndameheid, as the samyn salbe stobit (reservand ane passage to be the rowme of ane cargait); and als the Peitbog and Dassiegrene (reservand the like passage); and siclyke the Greneheid betwix the gavill of the lands of Johnne Mudie, passing to the Brigend, reservand ane rowme for ane port passand to the watter of Clyd, as salbe stobit; as als ane vther peice of land foiranentis Williame Muris sydwall of his hous to the hie calsay, reservand ane passage betwix the said Williame Muris sydwall of his said hous, and the houss that salbe set doune and biggit nixt the said Williame [Muris] houss; as als, the haill wall of the Westport on baith the sydis of the samyn, and swamekle

thairof in breid and lenth as salbe stobit, and siclyk the scuile sumtyme callit the Sang Scuile, togidder with the foir front thairof and swamekle mair of the samyn as appertenis to the toun, [nocht] sett in few be thame of befoir as salbe stobit inlikwayis, with the foirfront of the meilmarkat, as the samyn salbe stobit in like manner. Quhilkis landis particularlie foirsaidis the saidis provest, baillies, counsall and deaconis hes condiscendit all in ane voce that the samyn be sett and lattin furth in few for payment of the yeirlie few maill vnderwrittin, and to be ropit within thair tolbuith to quhatsumeuir persone or persones wil bid maist thairfor, burgessis and friemen, indwelleris within the said toun: Provyding that the houssis quhilkis salbe biggit betuix the said John Mwdies hous and the Brigend, and the houssis quhilkis salhappin to be biggit on the wall of the said West poirt, that nane of thame haif frie ysche nor entrie on the baksydis bot onlie lichtis and windois, and the stanis of the said West poirt to be ropit with the ground thairof; and the saidis landis of Mylndame to pay of few maill yeirlie for ilk aiker thairof sex schillingis viij d., togidder with swamekle teind yeirlie for euerie aiker of the samyn as the landis of Gallowmuir payis, and the saidis landis of Peitbog and Dassiegrene payand of few maill yeirlie sex schillingis viij d., and siclyk euerie ruid of the Greneheid on baith the sydis thairof, and euerie ruid of the West Poirt, Meilmarkat and Sang Scuile payand tuentie penneis ourheid yeirlie of few maill. And for stobing and mesuring of the saidis landis the saidis provest, baillies, counsall and deaconis hes nominat electit and chosin the personis following, viz., James Flemyng [and twelve others], togidder with ane metstar, and the saidis personis to convene heirvpoun for stobing and mesureing of the saidis landis on Thurisday nixt to cum, and thair names to be gevin to ane officer to wairne thaim agane the said day, and the persone absent to pay sex schillingis viij d.

Statutum, consilij, common landis.

28 *December* 1588.

The baillies, counsall, and deaconis, convenit within the counsalhous, and calling to mind how necessar, profitable, and comlie it wilbe to the decoratioun of the toun to transport the West-port, presentlie ruinous and to be repairit of new, to the Stokwalheid, and [sua] to includ the haill rew and houssis

Statutum, consilii, Westport.

Statutum, consilii, Westport. betwix and thair inwith the toun, condescendit, all in ane voce, that the samyn salbe done with all convenient speid, provyding the provest at his returning be content thairwith.

31 *December* 1588.

Wrang, Wilsonis. Patrick Wilsoun and Mathew Wilsoun, of their awin confessionis, is decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament of court, for bying of wyld foulis and uther pultrie in grit, contrair the actis and statutis maid thairanent, and taping of the samyn ouir againe, and dome gevin thairupon.

2 *January* 1588-9.

Statutum, consilii. The baillies, counsall, deaconis and remanent friemen, comburgessis of the burgh and citie of Glasgow, convenit in the tolbuith thairof [conform to act and ordinance made on 24 December, for rouping the lands therein mentioned.] Item, imprimis, biddin be Thomas Myln, chirurgen, for the Mylnedameheid, Peitbog and Dassiegrene the sowme of ellevin hundreth markis; item, biddin be Mathow Blak, wobster, for the foirfront of the Meil-markat the sowme of ane hundreth pundis; item, biddin be Johnne Hammiltoun, steilbonnet-makar, for twa ruid on the eist syd of the Greneheid narrest the calsay the sowme of tuentie thrie pundis; item, biddin be William Cwnynghame for sex ruidis on the same syd of the Greneheid narrest the said Johnne Hammiltoun the sowme of ane hundreth and tuelfe markis; item, biddin be George Esdaill and Williame Glen for foure ruidis narrest the brig on the west syd of the Greneheid the sowme of nyne scoir markis; item, biddin be Mathow Watsoun, Johnne Muir, and George Pollok for twa ruidis narrest the said George Esdaill and Williame Glen the sowme of fiftie pundis; item, biddin be George Lyoun for aucht ruidis narrest the formest sex ruidis northwert on the same syd, the sowme of fourtene scoir ten markis; item, biddin be Archibald Maxwell, maltman, for twa ruidis narrest the said Johnne Mwdies landis occupiit be Gilbert Newlandis the sowme of fourtie foure pundis money. And the saidis baillies counsall and deaconis continewit the roping of the West Port quhill the provestis cumyng hame.

14 *January* 1588-9.

Thomas McCaskie, flescheour, is maid burges and frieman . . . . and his fienes gevin to Williame Hiegait, conforme to ane act and ordinance of the baillies and counsall for certane tymmer intromettit with be the toun pertenyng to the said Williame for reparatioun of the Gray freir kirk, as the said act of the dait the first of September 1588 [beris,] and dome gevin thairupoun. Burges, gratis, McCaskie.

18 *January* 1588-9.

It is statut and ordanit be the provest, baillies and counsall that the officiaris sall put all rolmentis heirefter to executioun within xv dayis, baith quhilkis thai haif in thair handis presentlie or quhilkis thai ar to ressave within the said space, vtherwayis thai to be depryvit of thair office, *ipso facto*, conforme to the statut sett doun for that effect, and thairfoir hes ordanit, that all and sindrie the inhabitantis within this burgh be wairnit as efferis for to be present within the tolbuith agane the said fyvetene day nixt heirefter to gif in thair complentis upoun the saidis officiaris gif ony thair rolmentis beis unput to executioun as said is. Statutum.

The baillies and counsall foirsaid hes grantit and gevin licence and oversicht to Williame Robesoun thair thesaurar for his tyme, he being in office, to tak fra burgessis sones for thair fienes five pundis; and fra sic as mareis burgessis dochteris, not being widowis, inlikmaner fyve pundis for thair fienes. Statutum.

21 *January* 1588-9.

Jonete Bogill, spous to James Craig, is decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament of court for the hurting of Jonete Clogy, spous of Johne Cuthbert, on the heid with ane stane to the effusioun of hir bluid in grite quantitie; and siclyk the said Jonete Clogy is decernit in ane wrang for streking of the said Jonete Bogyll on the halfatt and ruiging of hir courch af hir heid, and dume gevin thairupoun. Wrang, Bogill.

25 *January* 1588-9.

The provest, baillies, counsall, and deaconis hes condiscendit and ordanit that the cruikis of the Mylnedame be ropit and sauld, and to that effect hes Statutum.

Statutum. appointit the first of Februar nixt for the first roping day, and Weddinsday and Thurisday nixt thairefter for the vther twa roping dayis, and the saidis baillies, counsall, and deaconis to convene in the laich tolbuith for roping of the samyn. And hes ordanit the Greneheid to be stobbit on Thurisday nixt the xxviij of Januar be the baillies and commoun lineris of the toun in presens of the awneris thairof; and the morne thairefter, being the xxix day of the said moneth, ordanis the byaris thairof to bring thair siluer to the counsalhous to be deluierit to [*blank*] appointit be the counsall as collectour for that effect.

28 *January* 1588-9.

Absoluitour, Raith. The quhilk day, anent the clame of airschipe persewit be Marioun Bar, dochter to vmquhile Robert Bar and onlie air to vmquhile Patrik Bar, hir fathir brother, aganis Cristiane Raith, relict of the said vmquhill Patrik, executrix, at the leist intromissatrix with his guidis and geir, clameand and craifand fra the said Cristiane the airschipe guidis following, of the prices and availl underwrittin:—In the first, ane cloik of maldy, price thrie pundis; ane coit of the samyn hew, price fourtie schillings; ane dowblet of [camlet,] ane pair of gray breikis, ane pair of maldy schankis, ane lynning serk with ane neck, ane belt, ane quhingar, price of all ten merkis; ane pair of schone, price thairof fyve schillingis; item, ane young meir, price thairof ten pundis; ane kow with ane stirk, price of baith twentie merkis; item, ane chymnay with the rakis, price thairof aucht pundis; item, ane pair of [tangis] and ane rostin speit, price thairof ten schillingis; item, ane erne cruik, price thairof xiij s. iiij d.; item, ane beiff pott with the boullis, ane . . . pott, price of baith thrie pundis; item, ane acquawytie pott, and ane flaik with ane flaik stand, price of baith 13 li. vi s. viij d.; item, ane grit chargeour plait with ane counterfit, price of baith tuentie thrie schillingis; item, ane gaird of bras, ane chandler of bras, price of baith xiij s. iiij d.; item, ane quart stoip of tin, ane pint stoip of tin, price of baith xlv s.; item, ane weschell buird, price xiij s. iiij d.; ane meit almarie, price thairof xl s.; item, ane schyre, price vj s. viiij d.; item, ane brewing caldroun, price thairof tuentie pundis; item, ane middlewort caldroun, price thairof xl s.; item, ane mekill pan, price xxvj s. viij d.; item, ane langsetill bed, price thairof liij s. iiij d.; item, ane stand

bed, price xx s.; item, ane tredle, xiij s. iiij d.; item, ane mask fatt, twa gyll fattis, price of all fyve pundis; item, ane buird stand, laidgalloun and barrow, price x s.; item, ane wort stand, price thairof xx s.; item, ane aill bott, price vj s. viij d.; item, ane wort dische, ane toptrie, ane mask ruther, price thairof x s.; item, ane langsait buird, price thairof vi li.; item, the best kist, price thairof iiij li.; item, ane sait furme, price thairof vi s. viij d.; item, ane peulder dische, ane trunscheor, ane elcruik and ladill, price thairof xx s.; item, ane flesche fatt, ane hering fatt, price of baith xxvj s. viii d.; item, ane weshing boyn, price vi s. viij d.; item, ane furnesit feddirbed, with cod, bowster, schetis, blanketis, price xxv s. viii d.; item, ane sword, price xl s.; item, ane speir, price thairof vi s. viij d.; item, ane hagbut, price thairof iii li., ane halbert, ane Jedart stalfe, price of baith xx s., ane steilbonnet, price thairof xx s., ane steill jak, price thairof iij li.; item, ane spynnyng quheill, and ane pair of kairdis xxx s.; item, ane quheill spynnill, price thairof iij s.; item, ane buirdclaith for servietis, ane towall, price thairof xxx s.; item, ane crovne of gold, price thairof l s.; item, ane xxx s. peice; item, ane wonnow clayth, ane seif, ane sek, ane riddill, price xl s.; item, ane erne graip, ane fut spaid, price of baith viij s.; item, ane heckle of erne, ane uther of brass, price of baith xxvj s. viij d. With the quhilk airschipe guidis the said Cristiane intromettit with immediatlie efter the deceis of the said vmquhile Patrik hir father brother, and as yit withhaldis the samyn and on nawayis will deliuer thame to hir without scho be compellit. [The baillies,] being weill and ryplie adwysit, absoluit and quite the said Cristiane Raith, relict of the said vmquhile Patrik, fra the airschipe guidis particularlie abone writtin and prices thairof respectiue abone specifeit. . . . .

Absoluitour, Raith.

7 *February* 1588-9.

Anent the clame of airscipe persewit be Johnne Bartoun, as narrest and lauchfull air to vmquhile Johnne Bartoun, his father brother, aganis Jonete Haustoun, relict of the said vmquhile Johnne, in the terme assignit to pronunce in the said mater, baith the pairties personalie present, the richtis ressonis defenssis and allegationis of ather of thame being hard sene and considderit, and the baillies thairwith being ryplie adwysit, decernit and

Bartoun, Haustoun.

Bartoun, Haustoun. ordanit the said Jonete Haustoun to rander and deliuer to the saide Johnne Bartoun the airschipe guidis and geir particularlie efter following, viz.: ane coit of grayis russat, the breikis and schankis likwayis being of small valour; item, ane coit half worne and mair, of auld blew; item, ane cloik of blew, ane sark, ane wyliecoit of mylne walkit lyning; item, ane jak, steil-bonnet, ane sword, ane speir; item, ane furnesit fedder bed; item, ane caldroun, ane mask fatt, twa gyld fattis, burnestand, barrow, laidgalloun; item, ane stand bed; item, ane langsettil; item, ane almarie, ane kist, ane sait burde; item, ane pott of bras of ane galloun; item, ane troche stane for wort; item, ane countir; item, ane pan of thrie pyntis; item, barkit hyd; item, ane plait trunscheour, and saltfatt of pouder; Item, ane chandler of bras; item, ane pynt and chopin stoipis of tyn; item, chyre, ane weschell burde; item, ane chymnay with rakis, irne cruik, tangis and speit; item, ane elcruik, ane ladill of trie; item, ane flesche and fische fattis; item, ane graip, schole redill, bark seif, ane cleik, ane bark wecht; item, ane lang theiking ledder, ane pair of schone; item, ane rak stok with lastis, trescheouris, irne schaping knyfe; elschingis, ane schaving irne, and ane hewing aix; and that becaus the said clame being admittit to the said Johnnes probatioun he previt the samyn sufficientlie, as wes cleirlie vnderstandin to the saidis baillies, within xv dayis.

7 *March* 1588-9.

Bogyll, burges, gratis. Mark Bogyll, marchand, is maid burges and frieman . . . quhais fienes was gevin to Johnne Bogill, maltman, conforme to ane act and ordinance of counsall grantit to the said Johnne for his panis and travell tane be him for the weill of toun in thair effaires, and for his supplie of the skaith sustenit be him be burnyng of his hous in Rattounraw, insicht and plenissing thairin, as the said act of the dait the ferd of this instant beris.

Craig, burges, gratis. Patrik Craig, cordiner, is maid burges and frieman . . . . quhais fienes wes gevin to Johnne Ewing, travellour, indweller in Glasgw conforme to ane act and ordinance of counsall maid be the saidis provest and baillies, and that for supplie to him of his hors tint without the port, he being haldin thairat as suspect of the pest, as the said act of the dait the aucht day of Februar last beris.

14 *March* 1588-9.

The baillies and counsall, convenit within thair counsalhous for taking ordour with the mesuring and stobing of the rudis of the West Porte sett furth in few be thame to Robert Chirneside, [passed to the ground with the liners and marked off the same consisting of three roods in length] and tuentie foure futtis in braid, quhairof the ane half of the said tuentie foure futtis of breid to be within the said port and the vther equall halfe of the samyn without the said port on the vther syd of the samyn, to be biggit in heicht and braid in maner foirsaid; and the said port it selfe and entres thairof to be putt and placit in sik place as the provest baillies and counsall sall appoint; with powar to the said Robert Chirnesyd to big als heich and braid abone the said port as he sall think expedient, and that it sall nocht be lesum to him his airis or assigneis to big ony laiche windois within his saidis rudis quhill he be jeist heicht, except sum slitt windois of halfe futt wyde being stenschorit. Actum, Roberti Chirnesyd, Westport.

26 *March* 1589.

The baillies hes electit and chosin Johnne Tempiltoun and Johnne Hair to be commoun hirdis of the toun for this yeir to cum, viz., the said Johnne Tempiltoun for the nolt and guidis abone the croce, and the said Johnne Hair for the nolt and guidis beneth the croce and the rest of the nether pairtis of the toun, and hes gevin thair athis of fidelitie for leill and trew administratioun in thair office, and for that effect hes fundin souerties and cautionaris for thaim, viz., for the said Johnne Tempiltoun, Robert Flemyng, elder, merchand, burges of the said burgh; and for the pairt of the said Johnne Hair, Thomas Muir, burges of the said burgh; ilk persone under the pane of twentie pundis; and the saidis personis ar actit to releiff thair souerties of the premissis. Hirdis.

12 *April* 1589.

The provest, baillies, counsall, and deaconis, being convenit within thair counsalhous, for consulting upon His Majesties missive direct to thame, for outtreding and furneissing to his Hienes of the nomber of thrie scoir hagbutteris to await on his Majesties service in the north, and they vnderstanding that thai may nocht gudlie furneis swa mony vnles the same be to thair grit Statutum, hagbutteris.

Statutum, hagbutteris. hurt and thairfoir condiscendit and concludit that fourtie hagbutteris, with thair commanderis, salbe furneissit and outtred for obedeance of his Majesties missive; and for that effect hes grantit ane taxatioun of fyve hundreth pundis for furneissing of thame be the space of ane moneth, conforme to his Hienes charge, and for stenting thairof hes appointit and ordanit quhair that ony persone payit of the last taxt of foure hundreth pundis, foure pennies, sall now pay fyve penneis, or xx s. xxv s., be ressone this present stent is fyve hundreth pundis; and for stenting and ingaddering of the samyn hes electit and chosin Archibald Wilsoun, merchand, and Williame Millar, maltman; and that ane of the thrie baillies be present thair day about with the saidis collectouris to sie the same ingadderit.

19 *April* 1589.

Statutum, hagbutteris. The provest, baillies, and counsall, convenit within thair counsalhous, for consulting vpoun his Majesties last chairge, direct from Dundie the xv day of this instant, the provest, baillies, and counsall, being throuchlie resolvit thairwith, findis that the fyftie personis hagbutteris direct to his Majestie conforme to his Hienes missive of befoir sall satisfie the will of this last charge, and ordanit the saidis personis to be furneist according to thair remanyng as wes appointit be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall, at thair depairture, and swa the haill fyve hundreth pundis to be collectit for furneissing of thame in maner foirsaid.

Statutum. The provest, baillies, and counsall, being convenit within thair counsalhous, for taking ordour with the passage of ane car gait to the Provestis Hauch and utheris nychtbouris landis about throuch the landis of Peitbog and Dassiegrene laitlie set furth in few to Thomas Mylne, chirurgane, concludit that the saidis baillies, counsall, and deaconis, sall pas thame selfes to the ground of the saidis landis of Peitbog and Dassiegrene, and thair limit and mesure the said passage, to witt, that the same be on all pairtis the braid of sex futtis, and that throuch the same ane horss chairgit with ane car full of corne or ony vther kind of stuffe may easlie repair thairthrow, and that the same sall pas alangis the bak of the dyk, begynnyng at the first entrie to the saidis landis of Peitbog to the said Provestis Hauch, and the samyn passage to be mesurit

fra the rute of the auld dyk as it stude of befoir; and to the effect the said passage may be the bettir decernit, and that the said Thomas Myln and the remanent nychtbouris besyd may acknawlege everie ane of thame thair awin landis and richt merches be utheris, it is appointit and ordanit the saidis baillies, counsall and deaconis sall pas and visie the saidis landis, the xxi day of Maij nixt to cum, and theirefter stob and mesure the same, *ad perpetuam remanentiam.* Statutum.

21 *April* 1589.

The Coble Court of Glasgw, haldin at the Brumelaw thairof, be honorabell men, James Flemyng and Robert Rowat, baillies, the xxi day of Aprile the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir nyne yeirs; the suittis callit; the court confirmit; dempstar, Johnne Maxvell.

Niniane Huchesoun is decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament of court, for the wrangus and maisterful away taking fra Johnne Clerk of twa salmound fische, as also for the forgeing of ane wrangus complent aganis the said Johnne, allegeing him to haif tane schot of fische quhilk suld haif pertenit to the said Niniane, and decernit the said Niniane to pay to the said Johnne instantlie nyneteen schillingis for the said twa fische wranguslie tane be him as said is, and dome gevin thairupon. Huchesoun, wrang.

22 *April* 1589.

Barthilmo Kirkland, in Balgray, is decernit and ordanit of his awin proper confessioun in ane wrang and amerchiament of court for bringing of insufficient beir to the marcat, being bettir in the mouth of the sek nor in the ers thairof, and thairby decawing the Kingis liegis. Wrang, Kirkland.

1 *May* 1589.

The provest and baillies, with awyse of the counsall, ordanis Stevin Hillis fredome to be cryit doun for his contempt done to James Stewart, baillie, and for breking of waird, and efter the crying doun of his fredome ordanis him to be putt in the heich hous to remain thair for his contempt foirsaid during the provest and baillies will. Hill.

Howie, debts.

In presens of the provest, baillies and counsall, being within thair counsalhous, comperit personallie Gothray Howie, merchand, quha being challangeit and arreistit be the creditouris underwrittin for the dettis and soumes of money respective efter specefiit, awin to thame: [Here follow names of the creditors and the sums owing to them.] Quhilkis soumes of money respective foirsaidis the said Gothray grantit and confessit him to be addettit to the saidis personis for certane merchand geir bocht and ressavit be him fra thame, and becaus of the grite nomber of the saidis dettis, and he haifing nathing presentlie to pay the same, nor yit the merchandice within his buith being able to defray that quhilk he is addettit, the said Gothray wes content and cravit be cirnist sute the saidis provest, baillies and counsall, with consent of the creditouris foirsaidis, to depute certane honest merchand men, in cumpany with twa of the baillies and court clerk of the toun, to pas to his merchand buith and thair to visie sicht and estimat his haill merchand geir being thairin, with his compt buik of the haill dettis awin to him, and mak inventour of the saidis guidis that the same may be calculat and laid in ane sowme, and thairefter the samyn being done wes content and consentit that everie creditour abone writtin salbe payit of the ane equall halfe of the dettis abone mentionat auchtand to thame, gif the same be able to surmount thairto, and the samyn to be deliverit to thame be ane of the officeris of the toun; as to the vther equall halfe auchtand to the saidis creditouris, is content, with consent of the saidis creditouris, to pay the same swa sone as God sendis him guidis; and for performing of the premissis the saidis provest and baillies, with consent of the said Gothray Howie and creditouris foirsaidis, hes appointit James Muirheid, Walter Thomsoun, William Symmer and Williame Robesoun, merchandis, to sicht and estimat the saidis guidis within his said buith in presens of James Flemyng and James Stewart, baillies; and ordanit the geir that the said Gothray haid alreddy gevin furth of his said buith to be brocht bak agane, and thai to be payit according to the rest of the creditouris foirsaidis; quhairvnto the saidis provest and baillies interponit and interponis thair auctorite heirto.

10 *May* 1589.

Statutum, hagbutteris.

The provest, baillies, and counsall, convenit within thair counsalhous to

consult quhow the hagbutteris direct to Abirdene to attend upoun his Majesties service may be gratifeit, hes concludit and ordanit that the stent anent thair outreiking salbe schortlie collectit and ingadderit according to ane act sett doune of befoir, and be ressone thai ar recommendit to the saidis provest and baillies be his Majestie for thair guid service the tyme of thair attendance upoun his Hienes service, thairfoir the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall hes ordanit the saidis hagbutteris to be gratifeit with the soume of ane hundreth merkis, by and attour the soume of money sett doune for ane daylie wage to thame, being ten shilling to everie ane of thame in the day during thair absence; and hes ordanit William Stewart and Thomas Pettigrew, thair twa commanders, to be gratefeit also according to the provest and baillies discretioun. Statutum, hagbutteris.

20 *May* 1589.

Andro Wilsoun in Perth is maid burges and hes gevin ayth of fidelitie, and his fienes remittit to him be ressone of the vse and plasour he schew to the tounes hagbutteris in thair passage [to the] north. Wilsoun, burges.

The causualities and customes of the brig ar ropit and sett to Johnne Clerk, fischear, for this present yeir for the sowme of fyftie pundis. Brig.

Lytis for the thesaurer:—Williame Robesoun, auld thesaurer, Archibald Flemyng [and five others]. Thesaurer for this present yeir:—Archibald Flemyng, merchand. Thesaurer.

Lytis for the maister of werk:—Thomas Mure, auld maister of werk [and five others]. Maister of Werk for this present yeir, Archibald Wilsoun, merchand. Master of werk.

Menstrallis continewit for this yeir:—Johnne Cuthbert, Archibald Borland. Menstrallis.

In presens of the provest, baillies, and counsall, comperit maister Adame Wallace, commoun procuratour, quha exponit and declarit, forsamekle as Williame Hegait producit and schew ane command and charge of the duik of Lennox, in presens of the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall, commanding and chargeing thame to nominat and elect James Hegait, his sone, commoun clerk to the toun, and thairfoir the said maister Adame protestit (nochtwithstanding ony charge or requeist) that the act and statut maid be the provest, Actum et protestationis, clerk.

Actum et protestationis, clerk.

baillies, and counsall foirsaidis, with consent of the said maister James and maister Johnne Ros (bering that gif ony of thame, or ony vther persone or personis in ony tyme heirefter, suld purches or obtene ony requeist or charge for admitting of thame court clerk it suld nocht be lesum to thame to be vpoun the lyte bot thai to be secludit thairfra *ipso facto*), be on nawayis violatit or contrauenit bot that thair libertie tuiching the electioun of thair commoun clerk may be kepit and obseruit as it hes bene in all tymes bygane, and that becaus the saidis provest and baillies for thame and thair successouris hes gevin thair aithis neuir to cum in the contrair thairof, as the said act subscriuit be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall and maister Hary Gibsoun, notar, of the dait the xix day of October the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir aucht yeiris beris; and sua it is that the said maister James hes purchest and obtenit ane requeist for electing of him court clerk, contrair the tennour of the said act, and thairfor suld nawayis be electit court clerk nor yit be vpoun the saidis lytis be ressone foirsaid; quhairunto the said provest, baillies, and counsall consentit, and that he be nocht vpoun the saidis lytis, quhairupoun the said maister Adam, commoun procuratour, askit instrumentis. Lytis for the clerk, Maister Johnne Ros, Robert Blair. Clerk for this present yeir, maister Johnne Ros.

21 *May* 1589.

Mylnis.

[The easter and wester town mills set for three years to William Spang, merchant, at a yearly rent of 568 merks; "and the saidis baillies and counsall sall deliuer the saidis mylnis sufficient gangand mylnis apparallit as appertenis, and he thairefter to vphauld the samyn in als guid estait as they ar deliuerit, at the ysche of the saidis thrie yeiris."]

Mylnis.

The said day, efter none, James Flemyng and James Stewart, baillies, accumpaneit with Archibald Wilsoun, maister of werk, Robert Boyd, Johnne Dalrumpill, and sindrie vther honest men of the toun, past to the new myln standand on the watter of Kelvin, sumtyme pertenyng to vmquhill Archibald Lyoun, and viseit and sichtit the said myln with hir 'r and graith belanging to hir, and fand the said myln to be ane sufficient gangand myln with sufficient happar, hup, quheillis, mylnrynd, and ane sufficient lyar of nyne ynsche, with ane thyn rynnar of twa ynsches thik, ane ark with thrie keis, ane

gavillok and ane litill pik, with twa hingand duris and ane hingand lok, the west dure wantand ane lok, with ane watter dure and the eist dure bandit; and thairefter past to the mylnhous and fand twa kippillis of the same rwinus; and siclyk past and viseit the auld toun myln and fand hir ane sufficient gangand myln, with ane rynnand stane of fyve ynsche in the ey and twa ynsche at the syd, the lyand stane at the hem sex ynsche with sufficient happar and hup, and the vtter quheill ordanit to be mendit, and the myln to be theikit, twa kistis ane lokkit the vther with heck and stapill, ane halfe peck, twa sufficient hingand duris ane lokit and the vther vnlokit. Mylnis.

27 *May* 1589.

Petir Alderstoun [illegible] decernit and ordanit to flitt and remove himself, seruandis, and guidis fra ane north mid chalmer of the almoushous tenement incontinent, as he quha wes lauchfullie warnit to remove thairfra afoir the feast of Witsonday in anno 1587 at the instance of Archibald Eglingtoun, maister of the almoushous, and that becaus he allegit na ressonabill caus in the contrar. Eglingtoun, Aulderstoun.

31 *May* 1589.

The baillies and counsall hes statut and ordanit that thair be na aill within this toun that be darrer sauld nor aucht penneis the pynt, vnder the pane of sextene schillingis to be tane of the contravenaris for the first falt, the second falt fyve pundis, and the thrid falt breking of thair weschell and crying doune of thair fredome; and als the personis upoun the counsall being warnit to gang with the baillies to tak ordour heirwith, incaice of ony of thair absence ar content of thair awin consentis they be convict in ane unlaw. Aill.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that all mesouris sic as firlottis and siclyk, and all sortis of stopis baith tyn and treyn, be brocht to the tolbuith and thair to be mesurit and markit be the maister of werk, upon sik dayis as they salbe wairnit be sound of drum, vnder the pane of sextene schillingis and the breking of thair wesch[illegible] that contravenis and refusis to do the same. Mesouris.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that all personis quha hes ony of the tounes commoun landis that they haif ane merche stane of ane car dracht to be placit at everie half aiker end of the said commoun land, betuix and the twentie Merch stanes.

Merch stanes. day of Junii nixt, to the effect at that tyme the provest, baillies, and counsall may sie the same fixit, *ad perpetuam remanentiam*, under the pane of sextene schillingis to be tane of ilk person contravenar.

Provest and baillies, fermoraris. The baillies and counsall hes taxt and modefeit for everie boll of fyvetene bollis malt fyve markis vi s. viij d., and for everie boll of ten bollis meill foure markis iij s. iiij d., awin be George Robesoun, William Glen and David Hall to the provest and baillies, and that for the Witsondayis terme dewties last bypast in anno lxxxix°. of their wester myln, and ordanit the same to be payit be thame incontinent to thair thesaurar.

3 *June* 1589.

Statutum, joges. The provest, baillies and counsall, convenit within thair counsall houss, and thair becaus of the monifauld blasphemeis and evill wordis vsit be sindrie wemen, they haif concludit that ane pair joges be sett vp vpoun the goves gangand up with thrie or four fut stepis; and for that effect hes ordanit the maister of werk to do the same incontinent, and that the samyn be sure and substantious that they be nocht revin doune or carryit away be evill doaris.

Myln, chirurgene, slander. In presens of the provest, baillies, and counsall, comperit Thomas Myln, chirurgene, being accusit be James Flemyng and James Stewart, baillies, for calling of thame [tratouris] and dissavearis and speiking sclanderouslie of the toun, [calling] it hungrie toun of Glasgw, the said Thomas confessit [that he callit certane] of the saidis baillies treasonable dissevaris, as also [it wes previt] be witnesses that the said Thomas callit thame tratouris [and] he become in the provest, baillies, and counsalis will for [the said] offence, wha declairit immediatlie thair will that [be resoun] of his odious and grit offence and sclander committit as said is, and for geving of vtheris example to abstene fra the lyk heirefter, as also of vther grit wrangis and injureis done be him at sindrie tymes to certane honest men of the toun, as namelie to Thomas Millar, being thesaurer for the tyme, they haif statut and ordanit that the said Thomas Myln sall compeir at the croce and thair confes oppinlie, in presens of the people, his fault and grit sclander committit be him to the provest, baillies, and counsall, and thairefter his pensioun to be dischargit during the space of ane yeir and forder during the provestis, baillies, and

counsall willis, and the samyn to be applyit to the bigging of thair calsay; and, in caice he be evir fund in the lyk wrang agane, his fredome to be cryit doune, and to be dischargit perpetuallie of his pensioun, his persone to remane in the vnfremannis warde quhill he pay the soume of fourtie pundis to the commoun werkis of the toun, bysidis the satisfactioun of the pairtie qvhome to he salhappin offend. Myln, chirurgene, slander.

The provest and baillies, haifing consideratioun of the guid and thankful service done be William Stewart and Thomas Pettigrew, commanderis to the cumpany of hagbutteris quhilkis were direct be the toun in his Majesties service in the north, as also in respect of his Hienes recommendatioun maid in their favouris, and that the expanse of thair service wes simplie referrit be thame to thair discretioun, thairfoir they, with adwyse of the counsall, hes ordanit that they sall haif thrie burges fynes of thair awin findyng out, besydis thair ordinar wage and daylie allouance sett doun to thame. Stewart, Pettigrew, hagbutteris.

7 *June* 1589.

Johnne Quhyt, litstar, is maid burges and frieman . . . . quhais fienes is gevin to Robert Boyd, merchand, for avanceing the sovme of ane hundreth merkis for furthreking of certane hagbutteris to Hammiltoun to attend on his Maiesties seruice thair, as the said act of the dait the secund day of September lxxxv yeiris at mair lenth beris. Quhyte, burges, gratis.

21 *June* 1589.

The baillies and counsall, being conveinit within thair counsalhous for consulting upoun our Souerane Lordis letteris charging this burgh and all uther burghis and tounis to pas fordward to the north to await upon his Majesties service thair, they condiscendit, seing his Majestie is presentlie in Hammiltoun, that the thrie baillies, togddeir with Robart Chirnesyd, Hector Stewart, John Stewart, and Archibald Flemyng, thesaurar, pas to Hammiltoun, and thair bespeike his Majestie and chancellar to sie gif thai can be ony moyan gett ane licence of his Grace to abyd fra this present raid. Statutum.

15 *July* 1589.

Eglingtoun, Walkinschaw. Maister Patrik Walkinschaw, subdene of Glasgw, is decernit and ordanit to flitt and remove himselfe, servandis, and guidis, incontinent, furth and fra ane south mid chalmer occupeit be him of the tenement of the Almous hous, besyde the Castell, as quha wes lauchfullie wairnit to remove thairfra afoir the feast of Witsonday last, at the instance of Archibald Eglingtoun, maister of the almoushous, and that in respect of his awin confessioun and consent.

26 *July* 1589.

Statutum, Kirk. The quhilk day, the provest, baillies, and counsall, being convenit within their counsalhous to tak ordour how and quhat maner the queir of the Metropolitan Kirk of Glasgow suld be repairit and how sone the [werk sould] begin, conforme to ane act and ordinance maid thairanent vpoun the twentie-nyne day of Maij last, and offer maid be James Flemyng, Robert Rowat, and James Stewart, baillies, for thameselfes and in name of the provest, counsall, and [deaconis of the] toun, quhairof the tenor followis: The quhilk day, anent the complent of the ministeris, elderis, deaconis, and vtheris of the toun, present in sessioun for the tyme, for non-repairing of the Hie Kirk according to the charges and ordinances maid thairanent, James Flemyng, Robert Rowat, and James Stewart, baillies, being present, offerit to the reparatioun thairof the haill taxatioun maid of fyvetene hundreth markis, for thair awin pairtis sex hundreth merkis, that the samyn suld be reddy for the helping and repairing of the said kirk; prowyding alwayis that the perrochin without burgh and personage suld haif the rest, extending to nyne hundreth markis, reddy for repairing of the said kirk; and forder offerit that gif the persone and intromettouris with the fruittis of the personage and perrichionaris without burgh will mak sufficient securitie to the provest, baillies, and counsall of Glasgow for the payment of the said nyne hundreth markis to pay to thame within sex monethis efter the begynnyng of the werk, the saidis baillies, in name of the haill toun, sall begin farther furth and perfyte the said work, and find souertie to the persone and perrichionaris for that effect, and compt and reknyng to be maid as efferis. Quhilk being writtin and red within the counsalhous, the provest, baillies, counsail, and deaconis present and to cum,

wes content and consentit to abyd thairat, and band and obleist thame and thair successowris for performyng of the said act and ordinance aggreit vpoun, and offer maid be the saidis baillies in name of the rest of the toun as said is. Statutum, Kirk.

The quhilk day, in presens of the provest, baillies, counsall, and deaconis of Glasgw, within thair counsalhous, comperit the richt honorabill my lord commendatour of Blantyre, and bering grit zeale and guidwill to the support and reparatioun of the queir of the Hie Kirk of Glasgw, frelie offerit the sovme of foure hundreth markis money to be gevin and advancit for the reparing of the said kirk, conforme to the former act, and sall find cautioun immediatlie efter the beginning of the said work, to pay the foirnemmit sowme for that effect. *(Sic subscribitur,)* Blantyre.

1 *August* 1589.

The quhilk day, Mairtine Pettigrew, wricht, is decernit and ordanit, as souertie for Johnne Park, to content and pay to Helene M'Neill, spous of Walter Logane of Blairquhors, the soume of fyve markis money within terme of law resauit be him fra her vpoun the sevint day of Aprile last, quha promesit thairfor to cure her of ane deseas quhilk schoe hes, and incaice he failyeit to redelivir to hir the said soume back agane, and thairfor in respect of the said Johne failyie is decernit of his awin confessioun as said is, and siclyk is decernit to releiff his souretie of the premissis. Makneill, Pettigrew.

5 *August* 1589.

The quhilk day, Robert Gibsoun and Williame Sutherland, messinger, ar decernit *hinc inde* in ane wrang and amerchiament of Court, viz., the said Williame for cuming to the said Robertis hous and provoking of him to fecht, and the said Robert for casting of his bonnet to the said William, and provoking of him to the singular combat, and dome gevin thairupoun. Wrang.

8 *August* 1589.

The provest, baillies, and counsall, being convenit within thair counsalhous, wndirstanding it behuiffit thame to avance the sovme of foure hundreth Statutum, Hie Kirk.

Statutum, Hie Kirk.

merkis money as for the first pairt of the soume convenit vpoun be thame for reparatioun of the queir of the Hie Kirk of Glasgw, and that the same can nocht be instantlie haid be thame vnles it be borrowit fra sum particular for proffeitt, thairfoir they in ane voce hes concludit that ane obligatioun salbe maid of the said sovme in name of the provest, baillies, counsall and thesaurer present and to cum, obleissing thame and thair successouris to pay the same at Witsonday nixt to cum with the proffeitt as can be aggreit vpoun, alwayis nocht pretermittand na diligence for collecting the contrabutioun may be haid for perfyting of the said work; and the said sovme of foure hundreth markis to be payit of the first and reddiest of the contrabutioun as it salbe gottin in.

19 *August* 1589.

Scott, Calderwood.

The allegationis of parties being hard, sene, and considerit, Jonete Calderwod, spous of Johne M'Kynny, and hir said spous for his entres, ar decernit and ordanit to content and pay to Johnne Scott, lowriemeir, the soumes of money following, viz., the soume of fourtie fyve schillingis in compleit payment of sevintene dayis furneissing furnesit be him to hir in viueris in the last pest; item, fyvetene schillingis for the price of ane hogheid; item, mair, twentie sex schillingis viij d. for ane lang courchay; item mair, twentie schillingis for ane cod and codwair; and twentie ane schilling vj d. for ane pair of stemyng hois furneisit be him to hir at the tyme foirsaid.

22 *August* 1589.

Arbitratioun, Moderallis, Hair, Stewart, Smyth.

Williame Moderall, and Allaster Moderall, his sone, Archibald Hair, Johnne Williamsoun, and Johnne Ryburne, in Renfrew, on the ane pairt, Alexander Stewart and Johnne Smyth, on the vther pairt, are compromittit in the personis following, viz., for the pairt of the saidis Williame and Allaster Moderallis, Archibald Hair, Johne Williamsoun, and Johne Ryburne, maister Andro Hay, persone of Renfrew, and James Hall of Fulbar; and for the pairt of the saidis Alexander Stewart and Johnne Smyth, Robert Stewart and Johnne Stewwart, burgesses of Glasgw, juges, arbitratouris, and amicabill compositouris, commounlie and equalie chosin betwix bayth the saidis pairties anent the mater of trublance persewit, *hinc inde*, be ather of thame aganis

vtheris and of the occasioun and originall thairof and all uther matesri debetabill betwix thaime, baith criminall and civill, that thai may lay to vtheris charges or thair assistaris, quhilkis juges hes acceptit the said mater in and wpon thame and sall convene on Monynday nixt the xxv day of August instant and pronunce and gif furth thair decreit in the said mater betwix and the fyvetein day of September nixt to cum. Arbitratioun, Moderallis, Hair, Stewart, Smyth.

26 *August* 1589.

The quhilk day, Allane Winzett, wobster, is maid burges and frieman of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aith of fidelitie, quhais fines wes gevin and assignit to Stevin Sellar, officer, to be ane support and help to him to ane stand of claithis, conforme to ane act and ordinance of counsall grantit thairupoun. Winzett, burges, gratis.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as the provest, baillies and counsall, being informit and vnderstanding the grit hurt and dampnage done to thair nycht-bouris of the toun haifand doucattis, and specialie the doucat on the Grene, pertenyng to Marioun Scott and Robert Chirnesyd, throuch schuting and slaying of the dowis be sindrie men of the toun and utheris repairing thairin, and gif that the samyn be nocht remeidit, the saidis doucattis salbe alluterlie distroyit to thair hurt and aganis the commoun weill and actis of parliament maid thairanent; thairfoir, ordanis the drwme to pas throuch the toun commanding and forbidding all and sindrie personis of quhatsumevir degrie, that nane of thame tak upoun hand to schute with culveringis, pistolatis, or ony vther instrumentis, at ony dowis within the burrow ruidis of the toun or landis adjacent thairto occupiit be the inhabitantis thairof, nor slay thame in ony sort, nor yit brek the doucattis thairof in tyme cumyng, vnder the pane of fyve pundis the first fault, the secund falt ten pundis, and the thrid fault banischit of the toun, to be applyit and vptane to the calsay. Statutum, doucattis.

9 *September* 1589.

The quhilk day James Craufurd, Katherine Craufurd, his spous, and Thomas Craufurd, sone naturall to the said James, ar decernit *hinc inde* in ane wrang and amerchiament of court, viz., the said Katherine Craufurd for Wrang.

Wrang. streking of Margarete Pudzeon with hir neiffis on sindrie pairtis of hir bodie, and breking doune of ane glasin windo within the hous of vmquhill maister Archibald Craufurd, and for entering thairin, and the said James for fortefeing and assisting of his said spous in doing of the said wrang, and the said Thomas for haifing ane battoun in his hand, schoring the said Margarete Pudzeon thairwith; and dome gevin thairupoun.

30 *September* 1589.

Provost. The auld provest, baillies, and counsall being convenit within thair counsalhous for cheising and electing of the lytis of thame to be baillies the yeir to cum, as alsua to heir nominatioun of the provest for the yeir to cum, conforme to auld vse and wont.

Provost. Comperit the richt honorabill Walter, commendatour of Blantyre, lord fewar of the lordschipe and regalitie of Glasgw, haifand power to nominat the prouest conforme to his infeftment, presentit and nominat the richt honorabill Sir Mathow Stewart of Mynto, knycht, in prouest for the yeir to cum, quhome the counsall acceptit and ordanit his commissioun to be seallit according to the forme.

Lytis for baillies. Lytis for chesing of the baillies; James Flemyng [and seven others.] The personis depute to resaif ansuer of my lord priour of Blantyre: Andro Baillie, Dauid Hall, Thomas Mure, Thomas Pettigrew, William Hereot, maister Johnne Ros, court clerk.

Bailies. Quhilkis lytis afoir writtin being presentit be the personis foirsaidis to the richt honorabill Walter, commendatour of Blantyre, lord fewar of the lordschipe and regalitie of Glasgw, haifand powar to nominat thrie of thame in baillies, presentit and nominat the personis vnderwrittin, viz.: Williame Cwnynghame, Robert Rowat, James Stewart, baillies.

2 *October* 1589.

Council. Consilum pro presenti anno 1589: James Flemyng [and twenty-one others, including] maister Henry Gibsoun to be present if he may, Archibald Wilsoun, maister of werk, Archibald Flemyng, thesaurer.

3 *October* 1589.

The quhilk day, Johnne Rolland, in the Craigis of Ogilface, is decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament of court, for streking of David Wilsoun, sone to Archibald Wilsoun, merchand, with ane rung and his faldit neiffis and handis, as also for drawing of ane quhingar to him; and dome gevin thairupoun. Wrang.

4 *October* 1589.

The quhilk day, the provest, baillies, and counsall, convenit for taking ordour with sindrie thair effairis tuiching the commoun weill of the toun, and to the effect that thingis may be the better accompleischit, ratefeis and apprevis all actis and statutis anent the convening of the counsall bering that gif ony persone of the counsall being personallie chargit be the officeris of the toun, at command of the magistratis, gif they absent thameselfes, dew and lawful adverteisment being maid, that euerie ane of thame sall pay ane vnlaw of viij s. and to haif na woyt in counsall quhill the samyn be first payit, and the samyn to be applyit to bigging of the calsay. Statutum, counsall.

Item, it is statut and ordanit be provest, baillies and counsall, becaus of the grit abuse and sleuth of the ordinar officeris in nocht doing thair dewtie in awaiting upoun the provest and baillies quhair they may resaue command, as occasioun sall serve, to execute thair office; thairfoir, for evading of the said abuse, hes ordanit in caice they be fund culpable thairof and decernit thairintill be the said provest and baillies onlie or the maist pairt of thame, they to be depryvit be thame upoun thair jugement, but awyse of the counsale, and nocht to serve in office for that yeir agane. And als, it is ordanit gif ony of the officeris ressaueis rolmentis to be put to executioun that they sall mak penny thairof to the pairtie within xv dayis efter the ressait of the samyn, vnder the pane of depriuatioun, and gif they be fund culpable thairof to be depryvit as saidis, *ipso facto*, conforme to ane act maid of befoir. Statutum, officeris.

The prouest, of his awin frie motive will, vnderstanding the grite abuse be the monifold disobediences committit within this burght, and respecting the requeistis of sindrie personis maid to the said prouest for remitting the vnlaw incurit be the saidis disobedientis, thairfoir, for evading of the said abuse and Remitting unlaws.

Remitting unlaws. inconuenient in tyme cuming, hes gevin and grantit the saidis penalties to be applyit to the maist necessar vse as salbe thocht be baillies and counsall, and ordanis the baillies to caus the officeris poind the offenderis and deliuer the saidis penalties to the thesaurer present, to the effect the samyn may be applyit as said is, and he to be ansuerable thairof.

Counsale. Item, it is statut for keiping of a dew gravitie and amitie in counsale, and reverence to be borne to the provest, baillies, and honourabill counsall of the toun, that quhatsumever he be that injuris ane vther in counsalhous, be word or deid, salbe depryvit immediatlie of the counsall, and sall nocht be admittit for the space of thrie yeiris thairefter of the number of the counsall, besyd vther punischment that the counsall sall think meit to injoyne to thame for the tyme.

Hegait, commoun clerk. Item, it is statut and concludit, and siclyk decernit be provest, baillies and counsall, at the complent of maister Adame Wallace, commoun procuratour of the toun, that ane act insert in the buikis of this auditorie of the dait the xxiij day of Maij, 1581, bering Archibald Hegait to be admittit commoun clerk of the toun, being presentit be my lord vmquhile Duik of Lennox, then provest, with command and auctoritie of the Kingis grace for that effect, to be simpliciter deleit and put furth of the said buik, as repugnant and maist prejudiciall to the libertie of the toun, they haifand electioun in their awin handis of the said office in all tyme bygane, and to haif na faith, credit, nor effect in ony tyme cumyng.

Procurator, water bailie. [From a leet of three, Mr. Adame Wallace elected common procurator; and from a leet of two, Stevin Glasgw chosen water bailie.]

Watter baillie. The prouest, baillies, and counsall hes electit Stevin Glasgw watter baillie for this yeir, prowyding incaice he be fund culpable and negligent in vsing of his office in nocht keiping the statutis sett dovne for that effect, being callit and convict, he salbe depryvit thairof immediatlie thairefter.

Officers, etc. [Six officers, eight liners, and seven keepers of keys appointed.]

Statuta pro presenti anno. [Acts passed in terms similar to those of October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale, tenpence the pint; tallow, 30s. the stone; candle, 36s. the stone; the 6d. loaf of bread to weigh twelve ounces.]

10 *October* 1589.

Robert Wilsoun, cordiner, is maid burges and frieman, ... quhais fienes is gevin and assignit to Thomas Pettigrew and Williame Stewart as ane of the burges fines grantit to thame be the provest, baillies, and counsall, as commanderis to the cumpany of hagbutteris quhilkis wer direct be the toun in his Maiesties seruice in the north, besyd thair ordinar wage and daylie allowance sett dovne to thame, conforme to ane act and ordinance of counsall grantit be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall, of the dait the thrid day of Junij last bypast. Wilsoun, burges gratis, hagbutteris.

8 *November* 1589.

The provest, baillies, and counsall hes gevin and grantit, and be thir presentes gevis and grantis to Thomas Cloggy the chaiplanrie or alterage of Sanct Johnne Baptist, foundit be vmquhill maister Allane Blacatour, subdene of Glasgw, situat within the Hie Kirk thairof, quhairvnto is annexit the new hospitall besyd the Stabilgrène, last possest be Sir Williame Craufurd, last chaiplane and maister of the said hospitall, with all rentis, dewties, and emolimentis pertenying thairto, during all the dayis of his lyftyme; and ordanit the said hospitall to be viseit on Weddinsday cum aucht dayis by the thrie bailies, Dauid Hall, Archibald Wilsoun, maister of werk, Thomas Mure, and James Lyoun, of the counsall, to sie quhat estait the samyn is presentlie; and he to find caution for uphald of the samyn and keip the tennour of the fundatioun, quha fand Williame Hereot and James Lyoun cautioneris and souerties for him and become actit for that effect; and the said Thomas actit and obleist him to releiff his said souerties of all dampnage and skaith thai may sustene, thairthrow: Of the quhilk gift the tennour followis:—[1] Cloggy, gift of chaplainry and new hospitall.

11 *December* 1589.

The prouest, bailleis, and counsell grantis to Archibald Faullis, merchand, ane burges fyne of his awin seiking out, for his panes takin be him in collecting and ingaddering of the tounes stent of thair pairt of the taxatioun of tuentie Taxatioun for King's marriage.

[1] In the original record a blank is left for the insertion of the deed of gift.

Taxatioun for King's marriage.

thousand pundis condiscendit vpoun be the burrowis to the Kingis Majestie for furtherance of his Hienes mareage; and the saidis provest, baillies, and counsell, haifing tane compt and reknying of the said Archibald of the said stent cassin for the effect foirsaid, the said Archibald, collector foirsaid, is dischargit of the samyn.

30 *December* 1589.

Statutum, Hospitall in the Stabilgreyne.

The bailleis, accumpaneit with David Hall, Thomas Mure, Thomas Pettigrew, and Archibald Wilsoun, maister of werk, past, viseit, and sichtit the hospitall besyd the Stabilgrene, last possesst be Sir Williame Craufurd, last maister of the said hospitall, quhilk hospitall is annexit to the chaiplanrie or alterage of Sanct Johnne Baptist, foundit be vmquhill maister Allane Blacatour, subdene of Glasgw, situat within the Hie Kirk thairof, conforme to ane act and ordinance of the provest, bailleis, and counsall, sett dovne of befoir for that effect, and fand the samyn in the estait and maner following, viz., the yaird dyk, the north syd thairof weill dykit and kaipit with stane, and ane haill hedge on the south syd thairof, the woll weill kaipit with stane ane elne above the eird, with the yaird yett sufficient and lokfast; item, the heich chalmer of the said hospitall weill loftit and jestit, twa windois within the samyn staincherit with irne, ane stand bed fixit in the wall of the said chalmer, weill bandeit, ane panttrie dure and ane saig dure . . . without hes ane sufficient guid dure and foir yett weill wallit and lokit, with ane raill galrie stair and ane turlies upoun the northmost windo therof; item, fand the laich hous thairof with sex stand beddis of aik sufficient, with ane paintrie lokfast, and ane mekill kist standand within the same claspit with irne on euerie nook; item, fand the coilhous dure sufficientlie lockit and bandit, weill wallit and kapit round about; item, the haill houssis of the said hospitall sufficient in ruif, tymmer, sklait, and watterfast; item, fand ane doubill foiryett bandit, without ane lok, with the wallis of the clois weill kapit round about. Quhilk hospitall, with the yaird and pertinentis, being viseit and sichtit in maner as said is, the saidis baillies deliuerit the samyn to Thomas Cloggy, maister of the said hospitall, quha grantit the ressait thairof in the estait foirsaid and obleist him to vphald the samyn and to leve the said hospitall, with yaird and pertinentis, in als guid estait as it is sichtit presentlie, and to obserue and keip the tennour of the fundatioun in all pointis.

23 *January* 1589-90.

The baillies fand, be the sleuth and abuse of the officeris, that thair tolbuith is filthillie vsit be certane personis repairing thairin nycht and day, be ressone the dure thairof is not lokit be the said officeris . . . , thairfoir, it is statut and ordanit in caice ony tyme heireftir the said tolbuith dure be fund vnlokit in the nycht, and all tymes of the day except quhan the baillies sall resort therto, in that caice they sall be depryvit of thair office. Statutum, officeris.

31 *January* 1589-90.

In presens of the baillies and counsall, Johnne Neill, cordiner, is maid burges and frieman, ... quhais fienes ar remittit to him for furneissing yeirlie during his lyftyme vpoune Fastreinisewin of sex guid and sufficient fut ballis, or ellis tuentie schillingis as the price thairof, conforme to ane supplicatioun gevin in be the said Johnne befoir the saidis baillies and counsall for that effect. Neill, burges.

The baillies and counsall, being convenit within the counsalhous, vnderstanding that Mathow Cammeroun, cordiner, and James Cammeroun, his sone, ar wairdit for deforceing of Johnne Pawtoun, officer, in executioun of his office, putting ane decreit to executioun, obtenit at the instance of Williame Clerk, wobster, aganis the said Mathow, as also for streking of the said Johnne to the effusioun of his bluid and harling and pudling of him in ane gutter; thairfoir, it is concludit and ordanit be the saidis bailleis and counsall that the said Mathow sall pay the vnlaw of ane deforcement, as also the bluid and wrang committit aganis the said officer and vnlaw thairof; and siklyk ordanit his fredome to be cryit dovne on Mononday nixt to cum, the secund of Februar nixt at ten houris, at the quhilk tyme ordanit the said Mathow and his said sone to compeir at the said mercat croce, bairfuttit and bairheidit, and thair to sitt vpoun their kneis, and ask first God, the saidis baillies and counsall, and partie foirsaid quhome to they haif offendit, forgiffnes, and that thai sall abstein fra the lyk in tyme cumyng, vnder the pane of banisment furth of the toun; and siklyk ordanit thame in the menetyme to remane in waird quhill the premissis be done. Cammeroun, deforceing officer.

21 *February* 1589-90.

Flemyng, thesaurer. The baillies and counsall vnderstanding Archibald Flemyng, thair thesaurer, to be [superexpendit] in the commoun guidis, and for his better support and help, [and] for awanceing of siluer in the tounes effaires, the saidis baillies and counsall has dispensit with ane extremetie of thair old burgessis sones and they that mareis burgessis dochteris, and hes grantit and gevin to him licence and oursicht to tak fra burgessis bairnis and they that mareis burgessis dochteris for thair fines five pundis money, and that quhill Witsonday nixt to cum.

31 *March* 1590.

Blakburne, hors, buik. The quhilk day, James Blakburne, merchand, is decernit and ordanit, be aith of pairtie referrit thairto, to content and pay to Thomas Kneland the soume of sextene schillingis money, within terme of law, for the hyre of ane hors to Lanerek, quhilk he promesit to satisfie the said Thomas thairfoir twa yeiris syn or therby, and absoluit the said James fra fourtie schillingis, for the price of ane buik, callit the Buik of Nurtour, allegit borrowit be the said James fra him, and that in respect of his aith referrit thairto be the said Thomas.

2 *May* 1590.

Maister Johnne Cowper, act. The provest, baillies, and counsall, for the speciall luif and favour quhilk they haif and beiris to maister Johne Cowper, thair minister, as also for the better sustenyng of him into his chairge, of thair meir liberalitie hes gevin and grantit to him the sowme of fyftie markis money, togidder with foure dousane burges ladis coilis, and tuentie pundis money for his hous maill, to be payit to him yeirlie be thair thesaurer, present and to cum, in maner following, viz.—the said siluer at twa termes in the yeir, Witsonday and Martimes in winter, be equall portionis, and the saidis coillis to be delyverit to him at Lambes or thairby yeirlie, and for his seruice in the ministrie at the kirk of Glasgow, and ay and quhill the said provest, baillies, and counsall prowyd him als mekle and als guid during his said seruis, as said is; and the said [maister Johnne] dischargeis all actis of giftis grantit be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall to him befoir the dait heirof for that effect.

The provest, baillies, and counsall absolvit James Stewart, bailie, fra the wrangus complent gevin in be Andro Baillie, and Alexander Baillie, his sone, allegeand that the said James suld haif ewinit thame to hangingis in the Brvmelaw, the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] last bypast. Absoluitour, Stewart, hangingis.

29 *May* 1590.

Johnne Andersoun, Burro, is decernit, of his awin confessioun, in ane wrang and amerchiament of court for casting doune of Issobel Burne, seruand to maister Dauid Wemyss, on hir bak, presing to haif deforceit hir, and for casting of ane clod at hir and hitting hir on the heid, as also for speiking of sindrie abhominable wordis, nocht wordie of reheirsall, scho being doing the said maister Dauid hir maisteris dois at the Skellis Myre. Wrang, Andersoun.

Alspaith Clogy, dochter to Thomas Clogy, is decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament of court for casting of stanes at Cristiane Sauchie and byting of hir throuch the arme and latting the peice flesche quhilk scho bait fall in the watter; and absoluit Katherine Richie, spous of the said Thomas, and Marioun Clogy, hir dochter, fra the complent gevin in be hir aganis thame, and absoluit Cristiane Sauchie fra the said Alspaith Clogys complent. Wrang, Clogy.

2 *June* 1590.

Comperit Sir Mark Jamesoun, and renuncit and ourgaif in favouris of the collectouris of the kirk, to the weill thairof, ten markis restand of ane yeirlie annuall of ten markis quhilk hes to be vpliftit of Williame Porterfeildis tenement for [the byruns] restand of the 1587 and 1588, and farther ten merkis for the Witsonday and Mertimes annuell in anno 1589. Jamesoun, collectour of the kirk.

The baillies, vnderstanding that Jhonne Andersoun, Burro, wes convict, of his awin confessioun, in ane wrang, for castyng dovne of Issobell Burne, seruand to maister Dauid Wemyss and presing to haif deforceit hir, to the grit offence of God and sclander of the said Issobel, thairfoir statut and ordanit that the said Johnne Andersoun sall dispasche himself furth of the toun, and remane of the same during the dempstare and baillies will, and in caice he be fund at ony tyme thaireftir within the said toun it is expreslie prowydit and ordanit that he sal be instantlie tane and scurdgit throuch the same, and to be perpetuallie banischit thairfra in all tyme cumyng. Actum, Andersoun.

4 *June* 1590.

Statutum, roiping of gudis.

The provest, baillies, and counsall hes statut and ordanit that vpoun Witsontwyisday yeirlie in tyme cumyng, becaus the Mylndame is sett in few, quhilk wes the place of thair conventioun for roiping of thair commoun gudis and vther thingis, that, efter the outputting of the outlandimeris in the morning and ryding about the marches, they sall all convene betuix the buttis of the Grene and thair rope all thingis that suld and aucht to be ropit yeirlie, in presence of the haill commounaltie; and immediatlie the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall pas to the tolbuith, and thair, in thair counsallhous, chuse and elect sik honest men as thesaurer, clerk, maister of werk, and menstrallis, as they wer wont to chuse at the Mylndame in tyme bypast.

9 *June* 1590.

Outlandmeris.

The names of the Outlandimeris:—Thomas Pettigrew [and seven others].

Faltis gevin vp be the outlandimeris.

Item, they find the haill middingis in the Drygait sett furth vpoun the calsay, quhilk settis the watter vpoun the same and hoillis the said calsay.

Item, findis that Alesoun Watsoun hes sett furth hir dyk vpoun the eist lone that passes fra Litill Sanct Mongois Kirk to Camlache Brig.

Item, Johne Cochrane hes sett furth his dyk and hes tane vp the hail lone passing doune to Sanct Mongois treis, whereby it is nocht possibill to ane hors to gang by ane othir.

Item, it is to be rememberit to visie Johnne Dalrumpillis yaird.

Brig.

[The casualties and customs of the bridge set for a year for 80 merks.]

Treasurer, clerk, maister of work, menstrallis.

[From a leet of six, John Finlay, merchant, chosen treasurer; from a leet of two, Mr. John Ros chosen "commoun clerk for this present yeir, nominat be the haill counsall;" from a leet of four, Thomas Pettigrew chosen master of work; "continewis the menstrallis for this yeir, viz., Johnne Cuthbert, Archibald Borland."]

Raid of Somerhill.

It is statut and ordanit, for the observatioun of the Sabboth day, that the raid of the Somerhill salbe continewit till the twentie thrie day of Junii instant, being Twysday of that oulk, and to stand swa this yeir onlie, or langer as salbe concludit be the provest, baillies, and counsall.

The quhilk day, the provest, baillies, and counsall hes gevin thair twa commoun bellis, viz., the mort and skellet bellis, togidder with the office of pwnterschipe, to George Johnstoune, for ane yeir to cum, and that for the soume of thrie scoir pundis to be payit in maner following, viz., tuentie pundis thairof in hand, tuentie pundis at Lukismes, and tuentie pundis, in compleit payment of the said thrie scoir pundis, at Beltane thairefter; and hes fund Johne Mure, flescheour, and Williame Hereot, cautioneris and souerties, coniunctlie and seuerallie, alsueill for gude payment of the said soume promittit be him, as for gude service to be done, and the said George Johnstoun is decernit to releiff his said souerties of the premissis, and of all that may follow thairvpoun. Bellis, pwnterschipe.

Item, for guid ordour keiping, and for eschewing the tumult and out [cry] of the commoun people, to the offence of the said George [in using of] the offices forsaidis, the provest, bailles, and [counsall] hes decernit and ordanit that gif ony persone rail or [rais ane outcry agains the] said George in vsing of his said offices [thay sall] be punisit in this maner, viz., ony being of the rich of ane . . . to pay for everie falt xvi s., for vtheris and being beggeris laddis to be scurdgit throw the toun and vthirwayis punischit at the discretioun of the baillies.

23 *June* 1590.

Anent the complent gevin in be maister Adame Wallace, commoun procuratour, bering that quhair it is nocht vnknawin to the provest, baillies, counsall, and communitie of this toun, that thair is ane commoun ordour tane vpoun the quantitie of treis, and ane gadge appointit for the same, quhilk is ressavit and vsit for the maist pairt throuch the haill seyferand touns, and na ordour tane in this toun as yit thairintill, desyring that sik ordinance wer tane in this toun that the tries wer nocht to the extreme quantitie becaus of penuritie and skairnes of tymer, nather yet ouir litill quantitie, far differant fra the principall gadge, for eschewing of [the breking] thairof be the serchear, and that the saidis treis that ar to be sett vp may be of sik quantitie as salbe thocht expedient, thairfoir the saidis baillies, counsall, and communitie, being thairwith ryplie adwysit, hes aggreit and condiscendit all in ane voce that the haill treis that ar to be sett vp salbe of the quantitie of fyvtene gallounes, Actum pro the gadge.

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and the houtipas treis nocht to be translatit, and that ane gadge salbe appointit be the toun for that effect, and continewit the penaltie upoun the contravenaris of this act quhill it be set doune be the provest, bailleis, counsall, and deaconis, within thair counsallhous.

30 *June* 1590.

Smith, wrang.

Williame Smith, merchand, is decernit and convict of his awin proper confessioun of ane wrang and amerchiament of court, for the wrangus cumyng to Dauid Robesoun, servand to maister Johne Ros, court clerk, he being in sober and quiet maner cumyng doune the Kingis Streit, and thair for pulling furth ane quhingar, and streking at him thairwith, of very sett purpois, prouisioun and foirthoucht fellony to haif bereft him of his lyfe, and dome gevin therupoun.

6 *July* 1590.

Court of Craignathe.

The Court of Craignathe haldin thairat be honorabill men, Williame Cunynghame, Robert Rowatt, and James Stewart, bailleis of the burgh and citie of Glasgow; the suttis callit; the court confirmit; dempster, Andro Fairy.

The sute roll being callit the absentis they ar vnlawit and amerchiat, conforme to vse and wont, and dome gevin thairvpoun.

The peace of the fair wes proclamit be David Coittis, mair of fie, vpoun the Grene, and be James Andersoun, toun officar, vpoun the tolbuith stair, eftir the forme and tennour vnderwrittin:—Forsamekle as the sevint day of Julij approcheand is the fair day of the burgh and citie of Glasgw of auld, heirfoir, I, in our Soverane Lordis name, and als in name and behalf of the baillie of the regalitie of Glasgw, and provest and baillies of the same, commandis and chargis and als inhibits and forbiddis all our Soverane Lordis lieges that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to molest or trouble ony persone or personis repairand to the said fair, remaneand thairin, or passand thairfra, for ald feid or new, for auld dett or new, or brek the peace of the said fair be way of tuilzie or trublance, for the space of aucht dayis nixt thairefter, vnder the pane of ten pundis ilk fault vnforgevin.

18 *July* 1590.

The quhilk day, comperit within the counsalhous of Glasgow, in presens of the baillies and counsall thairin convenit, Sir Mark Jamesoun, and producit ane lettre of fundatioun of fyve pundis yeirlie annuallrent to be vptane furth of his mans and orchaird besyd the Stabilgrene quhairof thair suld be payit to the foir almoushous thrie pundis, to the bak almoushous pertenyng to the toun twenty schillingis, and to the hospitall of the seik folkis at the Brigend of Glasgw tuentie schillingis yeirlie, of the dait of the xxvj^e^ of Marche, the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ thrie scoir sevin yeiris, ratifeit and approvit be maister Robert Rollok upoun the fourt day of September, the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ foure scoir ane yeiris, as also ratifeit and authoriseit be the Presbiterie of Glasgow the last day of Marche, the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ foure scoir ten yeiris; item, ane obligatioun of maister Dauid Rollokis of Knitlady, for payment of the samyn yeirlie annuallrent, conforme to the fundation, of the dait the xxviij day of Marche the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ thrie scoir sevin yeiris, as also ratifeit be maister Robert Rollok, his sone; item, ane instrument of seasing of ane yeirlie annuallrent of fourtene schillingis, to be vpliftit furth of ane barne in Sanct Tenois Gait, foundit to the toun clerk of Glasgow and the annuall of Sanct Nicolace almoushous, equallie betuix thame, for thair ingaddering and distributioun of the foirsaidis annuallis, of the dait the last day of Februar, the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ foure scoir ane yeiris; item, ane instrument quhair the said Sir Mark Jamesoun wes infeft in the mans and orchard abone writtin, be Johnne Panter, his mother brother, vpoun conditioun that he suld fund the foirsaid yeirlie annuall to the pure, of the dait the aucht day of Januar, the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ threttie aucht yeiris; item, the auld fundatioun, quhair the said Sir Mark, conforme to the will of the said Johnne Panter, and speciall conditioun of his awin infeftment, foundit the foirsaid yeirlie dewtie furth of the foirsaid mans, of the dait the fyft of Nouember, the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ threttie nyne yeiris; item, sex instrumentis of seasings, all in ane parcheament skyn, contenand in haill fourtie ane schillingis yeirlie annuall foundit be the said Sir Mark to the pure of the hospitall of Glasgw, with particular seasingis of the same annuall, besyd the parcheament skyn, with ane transumpt of ane instrument of ellevin schillings, to be vpliftit of Johne Brwmes hous in Tronegait; item, the copy of the

Jamesoun, annuals, etc.

Jamesoun, annuals, etc. chartour of the setting of the few to Maister David Rollok, be the said Sir Mark, of the tenement and orchaird besyd the Stabilgrene; item, the copy of the fundatioun of the foirsaid fyve pundis; item, ane transumpt of ane instrument of . . . schillingis annuallrent, to be vpliftit of the tenement now pertenyng to Mathow Boyd in Tronegait; item, ane decreit obtenit befoir the commissar of Glasgw aganis Johnne Ottirburne and Issobel Baillie, his spous, tennentis and occupyaris of the foirsaid mans and yaird, of the foirsaid annuall rent of fyve pundis, of the dait the aucht of Marche, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} foure scoir aucht yeiris. Quhilkis evidentis the said Sir Mark delyverit in ane litill box, to be keipit in the commoun kist for furthcumyng to the weill of the pure, and to be patent at sik tymes as neid repuyrit, quhilk they acceptit upoun the conditioun foirsaid; quhairupoun the said Sir Mark askit instrumentis.

Duncan, Blair. In presens of the baillies and counsall, comperit David Duncane, seruand to George Esdaill, and Williame Blair, pypar, and become in the provest and baillies and counsallis will, viz. the said David Duncane for clymmyng upoun the croce and breking of the samin, and the said Williame Blair for being upoun the heid of the said croce and playing upon the heid thairof with ane pyp; And George Esdaill is becumin souertie for the said David, and Johne Mure, fleschour, for the said Williame, for fulfilling of the baillies and counsall will, and to enter thame this day aucht dayis.

Forquhar. The baillies and counsall hes condiscendit that Johne Forquhar, merchant, salbe payit of the soume of ten pundis money restand awand him of ane hogheid wyne, quhilk wes delyverit to the Kingis symbleris, and that of the rest of the fut of twa severall stentis, viz. the rest of the stent collectit for outreiking ane schipe to Denmark, and the rest of James Dalzells stent, togidder with the rest of the compt collectit to the men of weir that geid to the north.

21 *July* 1590.

Wrang, Donaldsoun. The quhilk day, Johnne Donaldsoun, merchand, is decernit in ane wrang and amerchiament of court, of his awin confessioun, for cumyng to the Lady Knokdodelanis yaird, and breking of the cropis of the treis, and dinging doune of the fruit of the same, and hes cumyn in hir will thairfoir.

5 *October* 1594.[1]

[Lord Blantyre, lord feuar of Glasgow, appointed Sir Mathow Steuarte of Mynto, knight, to be provost.] Provest,

[From a leet of eight persons named by the bailies and counsal, with a request that "thai may have only twa or thrie bailleis," "my lorde feware nominat and presenttit Robert Chirneside, Williame Conynghame, James Steuarte, Robert Rowatt, the four auld bailleis the last yeir to be bailleis this yeir to cum."] Baillies.

Counsale be the prouest and baillies for this present yeir, 1594: Robert Steuarte [and twenty-seven others]. And ordanes to conveine on Weddinsdaye nixt efter the preiching, and the counsale to be warnit thairto to that effect. Counsale.

9 *October* 1594.

[From a leet of three, Williame Smyth chosen water serjeand; seven officers and ten keepers of keys appointed.] Water serjeand, etc.

It is thocht nether expedient nor necessar that thair be na commoune procuratour for this yeir to cum, bot the bailleis and vtheris of the counsale aye to declair the faltis thai knaw. Commoun Procuratour.

[Nine liners, including Archibald Faulis, master of work, appointed.] Liners.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years. Ale to be sold not dearer than 10d. the pint; the stone of candle to be sold for 37s. 4d.] Annual Acts.

19 *October* 1594.

It is condiscendit be the bailleis and counsale that the towne salbe deltt in quarteris, viz., in four quarteris, and ilk baillie to exerce the statutes of the towne for thair awin partis of ilk ane of thair awin quarteris this yeir, and to that effect hes cassin loittis and hes fallin thir partis eftir specifeitt conforme to thair tikat as followis, viz., Williame Conynghame, the Greynheid with the eastsyde of the towne and southsyde of the Gallowgate quhill it cum beyond the Gallowgate burne to St. Mongois Kirk on the southesyde; Robert Towne delt in quarteris.

[1] The records from 31st July, 1590, to 5th October, 1594, are awanting.

Chirnesyde, the haill southsyde of the Troynegate and west syde of the gate fra the Crois to the Stokwoll, with the Stokwoll, and haill wynds with the remanent to St. Tinewis Kirk; James Steuarte, the haill northsyde of the Gallowgate, with the north syde beyond the Gallowgate burne and east syde fra the croce to the Wyndheid, the haill Drygaite and without and west syde of the towne to the kirk abone the Wyndheid; Robert Rowatt, fra the Stabill Greyn, the haill west syde of the gaite Rattounraw quhill it cum to the new hous biggit be Johnne Loch outwithe the West Porte.

Towne delt. in quarteris.

Lipper. Lipper gevin wpe and present:—Alexander Walker present and ordanit to be putt of the towne; Jonet Grahame in the hospitall alreddy; Thomas Gylkasoune ordanit to keip his awin hous queytt; Johnne Browne, younger, and his brother, ordanes thame to keip the hous, vtherwyis to pas to the hospitell. [Other seven similar cases disposed of.]

25 *October* 1594.

Burges, drum. Johne Brain, mariner, is maid burges and frie man of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelitie as efferit, quhais fynes is remittit to him gratis be the bailleis and counsale for the pryce of his drwm brocht hame be him and coft be the towne, the said Johnne bringand hame tua new heidis to the said drwm, quhilk he oblissis him to do in setisfactoune of his haill burges fynes, and dome gevin thairvpoun.

29 *November* 1594.

Cochreane. James Fyndlaye is decernit to enter in service with Johnne Cochreane as he quha conducit him in service, he payand him fyve merkis vj s. viij d. with ane pair of schonie and ane new sark incaice he serve him, and Patrik Walker souerty thairfore, with [*blank*] for expensis.

3 *December* 1594.

Extent. The bailleis and counsale hes ordanit and appointit James Bell, Thomas Glen, and William Symmer to be collectouris for ingaddering of the extent of the mercheantis to iiij^{c} lib., and to be ingadderit with all diligence, and thairfor ordanes thame to be chargit for ingaddering and collecting thairof incontinent. And als ordanes the deakines to ingadder thair extent conforme to

the stent rollis, and the quarter to be diminisit of the last roll, makand thame that wes xl s. to be xxx s., and he that wes xx s. to be xv s., and sua furth efferand to thair partis.

7 *December* 1594.

In presens of the bailleis and counsale. The quhilk day, it is statute and ordanit that na kaik baxteris tak wpone hand to be fund in the meill mercatt wpoun the mercatt dayes, quhilk is Maunundaye and Frydaye, quhill allevin houris of the daye be strwkin, and than to by na mair nor 1 firlot of meill ilk mercatt daye, and that onder the paine of xx s. the first falt, the secund falt xl s., and the third falt banising the towne; and als it is statute and ordanit that ane of the counsale and ane of the officeris ilk Maunundaye and Fryday, being mercatt dayes, to remane thair daye about in the meill mercatt as the bailleis sall gif thame informatioune befoir noine, and to begyn the nixt Maununday, and that onder the paine of fyve lib. ilk persoune that failyeis being chargit thairto, and to continew quhill farder occasioune, and first to enter Andro Baillie and William Stobo with him. Statute, meil-mercate.

18 *January* 1594-5.

In presens of William Conynghame and Robert Rowatt, bailleis, Andro Baillie [and fourteen others,] counsaleouris, being present for remeid to be putt to the greitt derthe of the meill, partele throw the regraitting and foirstalling of sik persounes quha hes circuit thame selffis and duellis rownd about the mele mercate sted, presentle in the Blakfreir kirkyarde, and thai to pas throw the cuntrey and byis the victuall quhilk haldis wpe the derth; and thairfor thinkis that the meil marcat wald be alterit and putt to sum vther place for ane certane space, referrand this alwayes to the provest and remanent counsale and deikines. Meillmercatt.

Robert Rowat, baillie, Hectour Steuarte, and Thomeis Muir ar appointit be the bailleis and counsall to speik the Principall at the requeist of James Forrett and his mother in favouris of thame concerning the actioune betuixt thame, and to reporte thair ansuer wpoun Weddinsdaye nixt efter the preiching. Conynghame, College.

College compte.

Item, to remember about the college compt, to vrge the same and to advys betuix and the nixt conventioune.

31 *January* 1594-5.

Parker, burgess, gratis.

Andro Parker, cordiner, is maid burges and freman of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelitie as effeirit, quhais fynes ar remittit to him be the bailleis and counsale at the desyre of Patrik Leinzeis, cordiner, for his travellis labouris and expenssis maid be him in the townes effaires in Edinburgh, in transporting letteres of the townes thairto and ansueris agane thairof, debursing of syluer in the townes effaires that wes necessar gevin instantly, and for continewing thairin in tyme cumyng.

Commoun procuratour, new kirk yardes.

The bailleis and counsale, onderstanding that thai have sundry actiounes to persew againes the occupearis of the new kirk yairdes, bothe for byirvnes and remoiving fra the same, conforme to the warnyng, and for vtheris superplus landis of the commounetie that ar tane furthe thairof be nychtbouris of the toune by and attour the boundis of thair infeftmentis, and for penalties of breking of thair mercheis, quhilk mon be preserwit be sum speciall man as procuratour in that parte for the towneschip, withe all diligence to stand and defend in the same, be advyis of the provest bailleis and counsale, tharfor thai have electit and choisin Dauid Hall to be procuratour in that parte, and to continew thairinto quhill Witsoundaye nixtocum, for the quhilk he salbe satisfeitt be sicht of the provest, bailleis, and counsale according to his diligence, and ordanes the said Dauid to be warnit to Tyisdaye nixtocum for acceptatioune of the said office.

7 *February* 1594-5.

Commoune procuratour, new kirk yardes.

Anent the actioune of remoiving persewitt be Dauid Hall, commoune procuratour, aganes the tennentis of the new kirk yardes, comperit Mergrat Watsoune and allegeit hir and hir vmquhill husband to have few of the twa yardes, and as to the thrid yarde scho, with John Herbertsone of quhome scho hes tak, desyrit ane terme to gif in reasones, quhilk wes grantit, and thairto assignit the xiiij day of Februar.

Young.

Robert Young, baxter, is decernit to paye xiij s. iiij d. for the dewty of the yarde occupeit be him in the new kirk yardes this xxvj yeris bigane.

8 *February* 1594-5.

In presens of [the bailies and council,] Robert Young, baxter, being persewitt and decernit at the commoune procuratouris instance to that effect for xxvj merkis money for the dewty of ane yarde in the new kirk yarde thir xxvj yeris bygane, is decernit, be compositioune, to paye to the commoune procuratour tuenty merkis money betuix and Witsoundaye for releiff of ane parte of the tua hunder merkis awand to William Flemyng and James Flemingis barnes. New kirk yardes.

And siclyik, Jonett Reid, being persewitt for xij libris for the dewty of the yairde occupeitt be hir, is decernit, be compositioune of the bailleis and counsale, to paye to Dauid Hall, commoune procuratour, viij libris to the effect foirsaid.

The bailleis and counsale, respectand the service maid be John Buchquhane in the new kirk, with his scholleris, in singing and reiding thairin, and of the greit derthe presentle in the cuntrey, quhairby he maye nocht be sufficientlie furnisit be his stipend, thairfor hes ordanit Walter Bowey, thesaurer, to paye to him the sovme of xx merkis money quhilk salbe allowitt to him in his comptis, and that for his better support this yeir, but ony preparative in tyme cuming of the lyik. Buchquhane.

14 *February* 1594-5.

Dauid Wilsonne [and ten others] all fund in the wrang for trubling of the woll in the Stokwoll gaite with cartis and carris, and thairfor ordanit Hectour Steuarte [and four others] to visie the same, quhairthrow thai maye repair the said woll. And Dauid Wilsonne and Williame Lowthiane souerteyis for the persounes decernit. Stokwoll woll.

19 *February* 1594-5.

It is appointit betuix the provest, bailleis, and counsale, on the ane parte, and Johnne Liddell, lymman, on the vther parte, anentis the setting downe of the price of the lyme that he wynes on the commountie to be sauld to the burgessis and inhabitantis of the towne, the said Johne hes consentit with the provest, bailleis, and counsale to tak for every chalder xxxiiij s. viij d., quhilk Communitas, Liddell, lymman.

Communitas, Lidlell, lymman.

makis ilk boll xxvj d. allanerly, and that for the spaice of ane yeir nixtocum efter the date heirof, and the mesour thairof to be conforme to the stand of the towne to be gevin to him be the maister of work and markitt with the townes mark.

22 *February* 1594-5.

Kinloch, burges, gratis.

William Kinloch, littister, is maid burges and frieman of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelite as efferitt, quhais fynes ar remittit to him gratis be the provest, bailleis, and counsale, conforme to the warrand subscryvitt be the provest and bailleis of the date the xvij daye off Februar 1592, inrespect of his cunnyng craft and remanyng in the towne eftir his heir cumyng, and Williame Sympsone is cautioune for the said William for repaying of xx merkis gevin to him be the towne in caice of his non remanyng in the towne, and the said William to releve his cautioner, quhilk act and warrandice the said William Sympsoune hes in his awin handis.

1 *March* 1594-5.

Act, Roxburgh.

James Roxburgh, allegeing him to be borne in Lowdoun, being tane and apprehendit and putt in prissoune for the tuilyeing, fechting, and drinking in the nicht in ane John Riches hous, and suspect of theft and pyikrey, and ane vagabound, haveand na occupatioune nor craft, is be his awin consent decernit to be banist and absent himself furth of burgh and barony, and gif he beis apprehendit heireftir within the same, but ane maister quhomewith he is feitt fra terme to terme in honest service, in that caice he is content to be hangit to the deid, but ane assyis, and to departe out of the towne incontinent.

Aill.

It is statute and ordanit that thair be na deirer aill sauld nor xiiij d. the pynt, onder the paine of fyve li. sa oft as thai contraveine the same, and ordanes the drum to pas throw the towne to that effect.

8 *March* 1594-5.

Commissioneris.

The bailleis and counsale ordanit Robert Rowatt, baillie, and James Bell to pas to Edinburgh to the conventioune of burrowis to be haldin the xj daye of Merche instant, and to the parliament to be haldin the xvij daye of Merche, and ordanit ane commissione to be gevin to thame, and ordanit the thesaurer to paye to thame thair waidgeis, viz., to the baillie dayele xxvj s. viij d. and to the said James xx s. money ilk daye sa lang as thai remaine afeild.

22 *March* 1594-5.

In presens of [the provost, bailies, and council.] It is statute and ordanit, for staincheing of nycht walkeris misvseand the towne, that na persounes may repair peceablie to do thair lesum bissines in the same, that thair be ane prevey waitche keipitt in the towne, viz., be aucht persounes nychtlie, tua at the Wyndheid, tua at the Blakfreris, tua at the Croce, and tua at the Nether Barrasyett, and to gang wpe and downe the streittis of the towne; with power to thame to tak and apprehend the nycht walkeris and bring thame to the tolbuyth, and that ane of the officeris nychtlie aboute pas with thame, and ilk baillie within thair quarter have power to cheis ane maister of the aucht within thair quarter, and to caus chairge thair persounes, and gif thai being chairgeitt absent thame fra keiping thairof ilk persoune sall paye xx s. of wnlaw, to be payitt to the maister of waitche and his companey that nicht that thai faillie; with power to the waitch to sers houssis suspect, and gif thai refuis to oppin the durris to brek the same, and thai ather to gang togidder or ellis sindry as thai think best, and the watche to begyn on Maununday nixt at ix houris atteyne, and remane quhill thre houris in the mornyng, or langer as salbe thocht guid, and the waitcheis to put thame selffis in armour sufficientlie, and gif ony of the waitcheis disobeyis the command of the maister of waitche to paye of vnlaw xx s., to be payitt and bestowitt on the companey, and farder as the provest, bailleis, and counsall sall appoynt. Statute of the waitche.

29 *March* 1595.

It is condiscendit that thair salbe ane of the counsale send to Lanerk to sie gif thai will insist in the actioune about the laidle with ane missive to be namit this daye aucht dayes. Laidle.

Item, ane lettir to Dimbartane and ane to Renfrew about the gadge, to meitt in this towne the xxiiij of Aprile, conforme to John Boydes letter. Gadge.

The bailleis and counsale hes appointit John Andersone, William Symmer, and James Temple to serche furthe vnfremenis guidis, and to reporte thame to the bailleis, that the same maye be fensit and arreistit within the towne. Communitas.

New Kirk. Donald M'Kynne is decernit to paye to the collectouris of the New Kirk xiij s. iiij d. for his extent, als James Woddrope to paye ten s. and Normant M'Kyne to paye xl s. for his extent, and that incontinent.

8 *April* 1595.

Traquair. Jonett Williamesoune is decernit to delyver to James Traquair ane hagbutte, he delyverand to hir ane pistolat quhilk pertenis to hir, with xl d. expenssis, to be payitt within xv dayes.

30 *April* 1595.

Pint. The bailleis and counsale ordanes ane letter to be send to Lynlythgow for the firlot, 1 pint and half pint, with diligence, conforme to the generall act of burrowis.

Commissioner. James Bell is appoyntit to ryd to Lanerk and to bring thair ansuer concernyng the caus of the neiffull of woll before the haill burrowis, and ordanit the thesaurer to gif him four li. for his expenssis.

Hogheidis. Thomas Pettigrew and Henry Spreull, deikin of the cowperis, ar appointit to be visitouris for ane yeir nixtocum to mark the hogheidis and barrellis.

6 *May* 1595.

Chirnesyde thesaurer. [The bailies and council] ordanit the thesaurer to gif and paye to Robert Chirnesyde, baillie, for his expenssis maid on the gift obtenyng to the provest and balleis for vptaking of the penalteis, the sovme of xx li., and als to paye to himselff for his awin expenssis and travellis in remanyng in Edinburgh viij dayes to that effect the sovme of ten li. money.

24 *May* 1595.

Brig end, communitas. The provest, bailleis, counsale and deikins, immediatle efter the sichting and viseing of the new bigging of ane lytle hous on the east syde of the south syde of the brig over Clyde, all in ane voce fand the bigging thairof to be greitimlie hurtfull and preiudiciall to the towne and libertie thairoff for mony respecttis, first that the brig end and land stalis thairof suld be frie, and gif

the samyn wer biggit na frie passage sufficient mycht be had thairto nor waye, and thai in possessioune [1] to the bigging past memor of man, and in tyme of weir mycht end as [1] . and wtheris mony ma wayes, and thairfor thai ordanit and concluditt to caus discharge the said worke bothe be the officeris of the towne and be the officeris of the barony, and to caus tak the same downe, and incaice thai will nocht staye nor obey the arreistment and command the provest bailleis and counsale with deikines to cast downe the same thame selffis. Brig end, communitas.

28 *May* 1595.

It is statute and ordanit that thair salbe coft sa meikle greyn clayth as to be ane counpter clayth to cover the counsalehous buirde. Counpter clayth.

7 *June* 1595.

It is ordanit that William Stobo, officer, be send to Lanerk for summouneing of the proveist, bailleis, and counsale thairof, to compeir in the conventioune of burrois, and to that effect hes appoyntit Wadinsdaye nixttocum. Communitas.

Arthour Allan is ordanit to produce the act betuix him and the towne concernying the bell bringing hame, and thairto appointit Weddinsdaye nixt efter the preiching. Allane.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanes Dauid Hall, commoune procuratour, to paye to Williame Fleyming and Margrat Fleyming, his spous, the sovme of ane hundreth markis money for redemptioune of thair pairt of the New Kirk quhilk wes goittin of the New Kirk yardes of byrovne dewties and entres syluer fra Andro Kilpatrik, Robert Young and Jonet Reid, relict of vmquhill James Wallace. New kirk.

10 *June* 1595.

Christopher Allexander, mercheant, is becum cautioune for Johnne Hamiltoune, deikin of the hammirmen, [and others are become caution for each of the following crafts, viz.:—Cordineris, tailyeouris, baxteris, cowperis, fleschouris, wobsteris, wrichtis, masounes, bonnet makeris, and skinneris,] that the saidis deikines sall compeir againe befor the provest, bailleis, and counsale, to ansuer Act of deikines.

[1] In the original, blanks are left here for two or three words.

Act of deikines. for accusatiounes laid to thair charge for contraventioune of thair craftis, and vtherwayes, wpone xxiiij houris warnyng, and als to gif wpe every ane of thair craftis respectiue that salhappin to be insolent and trubleris of the quiyetnes of the towne, ilk persoune onder the paine of fyve hunderth li., and ilk ane of thame ar decernit to releve thair cautioneris.

Statute, burges, fynes. It is statute and ordanit be the provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines, respectand the apperand multitude of the incumeris to be frie in the towne, and that be reasonabilnes of thair fynes that hes beine in tymes bygane, it is statute and ordanit that ilk outtintownes burges sall paye for thair fynes in tyme cumyng na les nor the sovme of xx li. to be payitt to the thesaurer, always the priuilegeis of burges barnes to be obseruit and keipit, conforme to the aith maid thairanent of befoir, and ordanes the same to be roipitt wpoun the Symmerhill quha will gif maist thairfor yeirle wpone sic conditiounes as salbe sett downe.

Brig, ladle. [The casualties of the bridge set for £48, and the casualties of the ladle for £400; the eister and wester mills set for three years for £500 yearly.]

Treasurer, etc. [From a leet of six, Johune Bornes chosen treasurer; from a leet of five, Thomas Glen chosen maister of work. Minstrels:—Archibald Boreland, Archibald Glen.]

13 *June* 1595.

Wrang, Glen. Williame Glen, baxter, is content that incaice he transport ony staines throw the greyn to St. Tinewis brig in tyme cumyng, or truble the passage vtherwayes nor ane futte rod, to paye ten li. in tyme cuming.

St. Tinewis well. The baillies ordanes the maister of work to repair the brig at St. Tinewis well besyde the Greyn to be ane futte rod in tyme cumying.

14 *June* 1595.

Rowane, burges gratis. In presens of [the bailleis and council.] James Rowane, skinner, is maid burges and freman of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelitie as efferitt, quhais fynes ar remittit be the bailleis and counsale to Robert Chirnesyde, baillie, for purchessing of the gift of the privie seale concernying the penalteis of the Kirk, and als for buiking and delyvering of the decreit betuix the bischope of Glasgw and the towne, quhilk vmquhill George Elphinstoune gat furth of the counsale hous.

Johnne Clerk, cordiner, being accusit for the taking of ane penny for ilk beist passand enlangis the brig, bothe east and west, out of fair tymes thir xij yeiris bygane, quhilk propirlie apperteines to the towne be vertew of the gift grantit to the towne for wphalding of the brig, and for defrauding of the same fra the towne to that vse, being vnknawin to the towne quhill now, quha comperand grantit he wptuik the same thir xij yeris bygane, as haveand tak thairof be Mathow Boyde and John Hammiltoune for ten merkis yeirlie; and thairfor thai have dischargeitt him in taking ony farder thairof in tyme cumyng out of fair tyme, and to decist and ceis thairfra, bot to suffer the townes taxman to wptak the same in tyme cumyng, and as to byganes contínewit his persewing for the same to new warnyng. Clerk, brig.

Robert Brovne [and four others,] carteris, ar decernit in the wrang, the said Robert Brovne and John Philp in laying of staines of cartis wpoun the brig, and siclyik thai and the remanent ar fund all in the wrang for leiding of staines wpoun karris dayelie inlangis the brig, and is decernit to paye ilk ane of thame xx s. of penaltie, and to remane in warde during the bailleis will, and to absteyne in tyme cumyng onder the payne of ten li. Wrang, carteris, wrangis done to the brig.

Memorandum. The decreitt betuix the bischope of Glasgw and the towne is putt in the almery to be keipitt in tyme cumyng. Communitas.

The bailleis and counsale ordanes the haill deikines and certane honest men of the mercheantis to conveine with the bailleis in counsale hous wpone Weddinsdaye eftir the preiching concernyng the hospitall. Hospitell.

18 *June* 1595.

Compeirit Williame Fleyming and producit ane few chartour maid be the provest, bailleis, and counsale to Sir John Steuarte of Mynto, knycht, his airis and assignais of ane peice land of the commounetie extending to the Balgraye dyikis on the north to the greitt hill on the south, the hie gate to the Bischoppis brigis on the west and to the lytill commoune mos on the east partis. Fleyming, Communitas.

Johnne Duncan, smyth, is maid burges and freman of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelite as efferit as ane burges barne, quhais fynes ar remittit to him gratis be the bailleis and counsale at the Dunbar, burges, gratis.

Dunbar, burges, gratis. requeist of Williame Watterstoune, deikin, for his travellis and paynes susteinit be him in bringing of the glaid tydens of the Princeis birth and bruseing of his hors thairthrow, conforme to the warrand.

19 *June* 1595.

Commissioners. In presens of the bailleis and counsale, Robert Adame and James Tempill ar appointit commissioneris to the conventioune of burrois to be haldin at Perth the xxvj day of Junii instant, and thairfor ordanit ane commissioune to be gevin to thame, and the thesaurer to gif ilk ane of thame xxvj s. viij d. ilk daye during thair remanyng afeild.

28 *June* 1595.

Hallis, burgessis gratis. James Hall, elder, James Hall, younger, breither, ar maid burgesses and fremen . . . quhais fynes ar remittit to the provest for his tua burgessis, and that for this yeir quhilk hes bein in vse thairof of befoir.

Hospitall. It is condiscendit that sex of the craftis and sex of the mercheantis sall conveine with tua ministeris in the Blakfreiris wpoun Frydaye nixtocum efter the preiching, to confer anent the hospitell, and for the mercheantis Alexander Baillie [and five others] and James Steuarte, baillie, and for the craftis James Craufurde [and five others] with Robert Rowat, baille, or ellis John Andersone in his absence.

Allan. The provest, bailleis, counsale, and dekines, all in ane voice, hes ratefeitt and appreivit the appoyntment maid betuix thame on the ane parte and Arthour Allan on the vther pairt anent the hame bringing of the bell to the Hie Kirk, of the date the first of October, and wes content to paye him for the same bell sa sone as he brocht hir hame.

1 *July* 1595.

Wrang, Walker. Thomas Walker is fund in the wrang, be his awin confessioune, for breking of the lok of the porte of Bothuell, and thairfor hes fund Thomas Cook cautioune for him that he sall enter on Maunoundaye on the Croce of Glasgw to confes his falt and ask the bailleis of Hammiltoune forgifnes, onder the paine of xx li. in caice he failley thairintill.

12 *July* 1595.

Robert Adame and James Tempill, last commissioneris to the burrouis, comperit and producit and reportit thair ansuer. Commissioneris.

19 *July*, 1595.

In presens of the provest, bailleis, and counsale, comperit maister Patrik Scharpe, principall, maister Dauid Weymis, maister John Cowper, and maister John Bell, ministeris, and presentit maister Alexander Rowatt to be admittit and appoyntit the ferd minister to the towne and perrochun, quhome the provest, bailleis, and counsale allowitt and wes content with. Presentatioune, Mr. Alexander Rowatt.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale present, hes grantit to the said maister Allexander Rowatt, minister, the sovme of xx li. money yeirle to paye his hous maill during his service of the ministrey in Glasgw and within the perochin thairof sa lang as he remainis minister thairin, and ordanes the thesaurer and thair successouris to paye the same yeirlie to him. Rowatt, minister.

Comperit Robert Adame and James Tempill, last commissioneris of burrovis, and grantit that thai gef [in the] supplicatioune to the conventioune of burrovis concernyng the deyne of gyll at the desyre of the burrowis to suite and desyre ane deyne of gyll. Commissioneris.

26 *July* 1595.

The bailleis and counsale abone writtin ordanes John Bornes, thesaurer, to content and pay to Robert Adame and James Tempill, commissioneris to the burrovis, nyn li. for the ajent and clerkis fie debursit be thame, togidder with ten merkis restand of thair expenssis superexpendit at the said conventioune. Item, thai have delyverit the letteres and wrettis againe delyverit be the towne to thame before the said conventioune. Commissioneris of burrovis, thesaurer.

2 *August* 1595.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanit ane extent of sevin hunder li. to be taxt wpoun the haill inhabitantis of this towne, both provest, bailleis, officeris, brok men, men of law, noteris, pursivanes, wedowis, and both frie and onfre; and for performyng thairof hes appointit thir persounes following:—[here follow names of persons appointed and their districts;] and to convein on Thuirsday in the mornyng, and thai to be warnit to that effect. Extent of the bell.

30 *September* 1595.

Baillies. The conventioune for cheising of the lytis for the bailleis for the yeir to cum, conforme to auld vse and wont, within the counsale hous, be the provest and thrie of the auld bailleis and remanent counsallouris, being convenit, thai have ordanit to requeist my lord fewar for nameing of thrie of the lytis to be bailleis this yeir to cum, and continewit the presenting of the lytis to Settirdaye nixt or soner at his hame cumyng.

Lytis lytit to be bailleis be the provest, auld bailleis, and counsale, to be bailleis for this present yeir, requeistand and desyrand my lord fewar to cheis and nominat thrie of thame to be bailleis for this yeir to cum allanerly, think- and thame to be ane sufficient number to that effect: [follow eight names, including the four "auld bailleis;"] and hes ordanit Thomas Pettigrew, Dauid Hall, James Braidwode, to accompany the clerk to present the lyittis and gett ansuer.

Statute, marcatis. It is condiscendit be the provest, bailleis, and counsale that it salbe lesum to all persounes to bring in all kynd of victuallis, both breid, flesche, fische, and all vther viveris, to the mercatt and towne ony daye of the oulk, both mercat dayes and vtheris, and naine to mak impediment in selling thairoff.

3 *October* 1595.

Provest. Comperit Walter, commendatour of Blantyre, lorde of Glasgw, and electit Sir Matthow Stewarte of Mynto, knycht, provest for this present yeir to cum.

Bailleis. And siclyck, comperitt Dauid Hall, Thomas Pettigrew and James Braidwod, and presentit the lytis to my lord pryour of Blantyre lord of Glasgow, contenand aucht persounes, of the quhilkis thai desyrit him to nominat thrie to be bailleis for this yeir to cum conforme to the ordinance of the counsale, and gif his lordschip wald nominat ony ma nor thrie protestit that the same suld nocht preiuge the libertie of thair towne. The said lord, ansuerand, thocht it was als meikill necessar to have four this yeir as thir tua yeiris bygane, and thairfor for this present yeir wald elect na fewar nor four, promeseand nocht to preiuge thair libertie in ony yeir to cum, bot efter reasoning sa mony as aucht to be electit in tyme cumyng at the optioune of the provest

bailleis and counsale, and thairfor nominat and electit thir four persounes following to be bailleis for this present yeir, viz., Williame Conynghame, Hectour Stewart, Johnne Andersoune, Thomas Muir. And thairfor thai ordanit the provest and bailleis commissioun to be writtin, and appointit Weddinsdaye nixt for sealing thairof and accepting of thair office. Bailies.

8 *October* 1595.

The provest and bailleis all present, except Hectour Stewarte, baillie, absent, accepit thair comissiounes and gef thair aithes. Baillies.

And incontinent thairefter the provest and bailleis, auld and new, cheasit thair counsale as followis for this present yeir: Consilium pro presenti anno 1595:—Robert Chirneside, James Steuarte, Robert Rowatt, auld bailleis; James Lyoune [and twenty one others; and in addition] Johnne Bornes, thesaurer, Thomas Glen, maister of work, extraordineris. And ordaines thame to be warnit to Frydaye nixt for acceptatioune. Council.

Keyis kepeares for this present yeir: [follow names of keepers of the keys of the foir dur, the hingand lok of the coffer, the foir almery, greit coffer (two keys), lytill kist, lytill almery, lytill kist, lytill box, and foir almery]. And thay ar ordanit quhen thai ar chargeit to compeir and produce thair keyis that thai sall compeir in proper persounes to produce thame, onder the paine of xl s ilk falt, except thai be furth of the towne. Keyis kepeares.

10 *October* 1595.

[Eight officers elected; William Smyth elected water serjeant; eight liners appointed; and David Hall elected common procurator.] Officers, etc.

11 *October* 1595.

The bailleis and counsale, be reasoune that the hervist is nocht endit bot present in hand and can nocht be knawin how the priceis of the victuallis ar sa deir, sua that the priceis of the victuallis and vtheris vyvers contenit in statutes can nocht be liquidat reasonable, thairfor hes continewit the statutes setting downe to the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] nixtocum. Prices.

14 *October* 1595.

Watter seriand. The watter seriand is warnit to gif wpe the names of the lipper againe Frydaye nixt, and siclyik is ordanit to warne the contraveneris of the statutes in bying of hering at the watter and topping the same over againe, and thai to ansuer Frydaye nixt.

Poynder. John Tempiltoune, poynder, is ordanit to poynd ilk beist that cumis in the kirk yarde to paye iiij d. ilk futte, and gif he sufferis ony to be thairintill he to paye xvj s. for ilk falt.

21 *October* 1595.

Statute, aill. It is statute and ordanit be the bailleis and counsale that thair be na aill sauld deirer in tymes cuming nor xvj d. the pynt.

25 *October* 1595.

Gardner, burges, gratis. John Gardner, servitour to William Conynghame, baillie, is maid burges and freman . . . quhais fynes in respect of his departing to Danskin is remittit to him gratis be the bailleis and counsale and requeist of William Conynghame, baille.

8 *November* 1595.

Statute of the stoipis. The baillies and counsale ordanes the drum to pas throw the towne commandand and chargeand all the inhabitantis of the towne to bring and present all thair bynd of stoippis, greit and small, as quartis, pyntis, choipines, and mutskines, to the tolbuyth wpoun the xiij, xiiij, xv and xvj dayes of November instant, to be of new missourit and merkit onder the pane of xl s. *toties quoties*, viz., all the inhabitantis of the Stokwoll, Lyndsyes Wyndes, and west syde of the towne fra the Croce to the Stokwell, with the south syde of the Troynegate, and all outwith the West Port the first day, [etc.]; and incace thai present nocht the same to be markit as said is gif thai be apprehendit to be escheitt and to paye the vnlaw foirsaid als oft as thai contraveine.

[Item, it is condiscendit be the bailleis and counsale to have the waitche of the towne new rasit againe in this maner, viz. [a bailie and two officers named for each of the following districts] (1) fra the brig on the east syde to George Lyones borne beyond the Gallowgate burne; (2) fra the brig on the west syde Stokwell and Lyndsyes Wynd south syde of the Troynegate and Greynheid; (3) the northsyde of the Troynegate and west syde of the Hiegate to the Stable greyne; (4) fra Lytill St. Mongois kirk to maister John Cowperis hous; and to begyn on Maunundaye nixt.] Waitche.

11 *November* 1595.

Comperit Margrat Reid, being apprehendit for theft, grantis hir to have stowin fra Walter Grayis wyiff ane cloik, and fra John Hall thrie barrowis, ane covering of John Galbraythes, ane meikle tub fra Christopher Allexander, and confessis hir to be ane commone pyikear, and thairfor is becum actit of hir confessioune to be banisit both burgh and barony, and gif scho be apprehendit thairintill is content to be drownit, but ane assyis. Act. Reid.

2 *December* 1595.

Williame Sympsone in Gowth is maid burges and freman . . . . quhais fynes ar remittit be the bailleis and counsale conforme to the ordinance to Archibald Eglintoune, for making of ane calsaye fornentis the New Kirk dur sua that na fuillie ly thairupone for stopping of the passage in tyme cumyng. Sympsoune, burges, gratis.

6 *December* 1595.

The bailleis and counsale ordanes the drum and skellat to pass throw the towne commanding and chargeing all and sindry toppeares and sellares of corne, meill, malt, salt, quheit, flour and vtheris, that thai bring and present all thair firlottis, pekis, half pekis, and ferd pekis to the tolbuyth to be missourit be the maister of work and of new merkit upoun sic dayes as salbe appointit by the drum or skellat, onder the pane of five li. ilk persone that vseis ony thairefter vnmarkit and justit as said is; and in respect of the greit derth of the victuall ordanes the customer to present the haill missouris and pekis that he hes allreddy maid to the effect foirsaid, and siclyik to caus mak half pekis and ferd pekis for serving of the meill mercat, onder the said paine, and the same to be vseit quarterly. Statute, missouris.

Statute, beggares.

The provest, bailleis, counsale, ministeris, elderis and dekines ordanit the drum to pas throw the towne commanding and chargeing all and sindry puir beggares that hes nocht remanit nor duelt within this towne be the space of five yeir bygane, conforme to act of parliament, to remove and discharge thame selffis furth of the libertie of the towne and boundis thairof within xlviij houris nixtocum, onder the pane of scurgeing thame throw the toune and burning thame wpoun the cheik and vtheris panes as salbe thocht be the magistratis, and that nane of thame nor the outland and cuntrey beggares, or yit remaining in the suburbes tak wpoun hand to be fund resortand or beggand within the said towne fra that daye furth under the said paine, and als that na induellar within the towne resave or ludge ony stranger beggar onder the paine of baneisment furth of the towne yeir and daye, and for executioune heirof has appointit thir persones, viz., Robert Broune, mercheant, [*blank*]; and John Tempiltone, poyndar, for to assist thame, for the quhilk thai sal have oulkle xxj s. to be payit for thair travellis.

13 *December* 1595.

Statute, meil mercat.

The bailleis and counsale, respectand the extreme derth of the victuale and abuse of the meilmen and maltmen, in passing furth of the towne to foirstall the victuallis cummand or that wald cum to the mercat, thairfore for remeid thairof hes statute and ordanit that na meilmen nor maltmen induellaris within the towne pas of the towne and by ony victuale out of the same nor yit within the towne, to by ony fra landwart folkis to tope over agane in tyme cumyng, nor yit cum to the mercat sted in mercat tyme of daye to preiuge our Souerane lordis liegeis without thai have meill of thair awin corne making to sell, onder the pane of ten li. ilk falt onforgevin, and this to be procleamit in the mercatt placeis, and that na victuall be sauld in greit bot to serve fra ane mercat daye to ane vther onder the said pane.

20 *December* 1595.

Buchquhan, thesaurer.

The baillies and counsale grantit to Johne Buchqvhane xx li. for his support for this yeir, in respect of the greit derth conforme to the warrand, provyding the same be na preparative in tyme cumyng, and ordanit the thesaurer to paye the same to him.

And als ordanit John Boyde to pay to Arthour Allan, thesaurer in the lxxxxiij yeir, xxxiij s. iiij d., in compleit payment of the sovme of fyve li. for the maill of the Belhous, and remittit the vther half inrespect the steiple wes tane downe. Boyd, Allan, thesaurer.

16 *January* 1595-6.

Anent the actione persewit be Dauid Hall, commoune procuratour, aganes Williame Spreull, Robert and Robert Maxvellis, induellaris in Glasgw, for contraventione of ane act and statute maid be the provest, bailleis, and counsale, wpoun the thrid day of Julij 1592, quhairby thai contravenit the same in passing furth of the tovne with wapines, gwnes, and vtheris, and taking parte with maister Gabriell Maxvell in defending and invading him with wapines aganes George Brokmyir and his spous, vpoun the landis within the parochin of Inchynnan, as the complaynt beris, the saidis thrie persones denyit the haill complaynt in passing with the said master Gabriell in assisting him with thair gownes or wapines to the said Inchynnan, and to preif the same the provest and baillies assignit Tysday nixt the xx day of Januar. Communitas, Maxvellis, Brokmyir.

23 *January* 1595-6.

The haill carteris ar fund in the wrang for contraventioune of the statutes of the towne in spilling of the Greyn. Wrang, carteris.

24 *January* 1595-6.

Archibald Herbertsone, mercheant, is maid burges and frieman . . . . as the secund burges promesit to Donald Conynghame of Aikinbar, conforme to the contract for dispositioune of Lytill St. Mungois Kirk be the said Donaldis speciall missive. Harbertsone, burges, gratis.

27 *January* 1595-6.

Williame Sympill, Robert Sympill, and George Campbell; are fund in the wrang and amerciament of court for trublance done be thame in the towne. Wrang.

Johne Montgomery of Scottistone, John Montgomery, Gawand Montgomery and Mathow Montgomery ar lyikwyis fund in the wrang for the trublance done betuix thame to the towne. Wrang.

Wrang.

And thairefter the said Robert Sympill of Fulwode, for him, his freindis, dependeris, partakeris, assisteris, and all that he may latt, hes fund Andro Baillie and Robert Steuarte, cautioneris, coniunctlie and seueralle, that thai sall mak na trublance within the territorie of the towne be waye of deid, onder the pane of ane thowsand pundis money conforme to the ordour of burgh, and the said Robert Sympill of Fulwode is decernit to releve and skaythles keip his cautiouneris of the premissis, and the sindry souerteis ar becum cautioune for the entre of the said John and his compliceis compleanit on the tent day of Februar and als for thair comperance to persew conforme to vse of burgh.

1 *February* 1595-6.

Act, Montgomery, Scottistoune.

In presens of the provest, Johne Spreull of Ladymuir and James Montgomery, burges of Glasgw, are becum cautioneris, coniunctlie and seueralle, for John Montgomery, Scottistoune, that he sall with ressonabill diligence pas to the Duikis grace to Edinburgh, conforme to his missive, onder the pane of tua thowsand pundis money, to obey the said Duikis grace will, and siclyik thai ar suerteis for the said John his assisteris and partakeris, lyik as Fulwod hes done, that thair salbe na trublance done be thame within the territorie of Glasgw quhill the tent day of Februar instant, onder the pane of a thowsand li., and for his entre that daye onder pane conforme to vse of burgh, and the said John is decernit to releve his cautiouner of the premissis.

6 *March* 1595-6.

Communitas, Blakburne.
Communitas,

Maister Johnne Blakburne, maister of the grammer schole, hes referrit him self to the jugement and declaratioune of the provest, bailleis, and counsale gif thai will tak fra him for thair consent and assent to the fewing of the foir schole hous and yarde ane hundreth merkis of entres and sa mekill mair as thai sall mortifie, or gif thai will gif him for his consent as chaiplane to few the same to ony vther sa meikill mair as thai wald gif nor tua hundreth merkis quhilk thai have offerrit him for his consent, and to paye yeirle fyve merkis yeirlie dewtey, and how on ather syde thai will declair he is content to fulfill the same, and hes subscryvit thir presentis with his hand, and that thai declair the terme of payment on ather side, and for declaratioune of thair ordinance hes appointed the xiij daye of Marche instant.

12 *March* 1595-6.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, present, convenand for geving of thair declaratioun and declaring of thair will tuiching the offer concernyng maister John Blakburne, conforme to the former act maid thairvpone the sext of Merche instant, subscryvit be his hand, be thair declaratioun and pronunceing of thair will ordanes the thesaurer to pay to the said maister Johne Blakburne the sovme of tua hundreth ten merkis money for his consent geving and subscriptioune to ane few chartour to be maid to sic persounes as the provest bailleis and counsale suld appoint for setting and fewing of the foir scholehous and yarde, contenit in the said act betuix and Witsondaye nixtocum, and this thair pronunciatioune thai have declarit in presens of the said maister Johne; and the said few chartour to containe fyve merkis yeirlie dewtey contenit in the last act. And to that effect thai ordane the said foirhous and yarde to be roipit, and to visey quha will bid maist thairfor, and to that effect ordanes the drum to pas throw the towne wpoun sic dayes as they think expedient to that effect. Blakburne, schole hous.

10 *April* 1596.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanes the penny custome of the Troine to be observit conforme to the statutes of befoir, that is ane half penny for ilk stane wecht, and the customeris vptakeris of the mair to be accusit thairfor, and ane ordenance to be set doune for observing thairof in tyme cuming. Troyne.

Item, considering the act of parliament for forbidding of flesche fra the first of Merche to the first of Maij, ordanes the officeris to pas and inhibite all persounes, sellares of flesche, both fresche and salte, nocht to sell nane thairof in tyme cumyng onder the panes contenit in the said act, and to admoneis the landward flescheouris nocht to bring to the mercat in tyme cumyng. Flescheouris.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes, at supplicatioune of the inhabitantis of the Stokwoll gaite quha ar gretumly chargeit be biggin of thair calsaye be greit sowmes, desyring support of the towneschip thairto, hes gevin and grantit to the help of the said calsaye in Stokwell gate and to Thomas Glen, maister of work and collectour thairof, four persounes to be admittit burgessis and maid Stokwoll gaite.

Stokwoll gaite. frie at the requeist of the said Thomas Glen of his awin suitting, quhen he inbring the same, and als ordanes the nychtbouris that refuis to pay thair dewty for the said calsay to be poyndit be the officeris, and to mak payement thairof to the said Thomas Glen sa far as thair tenementis and houssis extendis to.

Stewarte for scholehous and yarde. In presens of the proveist, bailleis and counsale, efter thrie sindrie dayes roiping of the foirhous of the scholehous and yarde on the baksyde thairof, be passing of the drum thrie seuerall dayes of befoir offering the same to thame that wald bid maist thairfor, and the last quhairof wes the thrid of Aprill and now continewit to this daye, and becaus nane offerit mair nor Hectour Steuarte, baillie, quha efferit four hundreth four-scoir ten merkis, it being oppinly procleamit sindry tymes, thairfor the same is ordanit to be gevin to him for the same and fyve merkis be yeir conforme to the first act, and chartour to be maid to him thairof.

23 *April* 1596.

Pawtoune. James Pawtoune, merchant, is maid burges and frieman of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelitie as efferit, quhais fynes ar remittit gratis be the bailleis and counsale to Allaster M'Caslan, chyrurgeane, for his service done be him in curing of sindry puir anes in the towne, and for his service to be done in tyme cuming, and is ordanit to scat and lott and to have his armour, onder the pane of ten li.

27 *April* 1596.

Wrang. Robert Watsoune, fleschour, is fund in the wrang for selling of meill out of the mercat place and contraventoune of the statutes.

Hospitall. John Gilmour is decernit to paye to Williame Smyth, watter seriand, xxv s. money, for fyve termes annuell restand preciding the date heirof pertenyng to the puir leprois hospitall beyond the brig, to be payit incontinent.

1 *May* 1596.

Hommill. The bed of the bak almoushous, last occupeit be Archibald Muir and Johne Fultoune, grantit to Archibald Hommill during his lyiftyme.

22 *May* 1596.

The bailleis and counsale ordanit tua burgessis to be admittit gratis to the commissar for reparatioune of the consistoriall place, considering the same to be rwinus, and the hous to appertein to thame selffis, and for the weill of the tovne, and the same to be socht out be him selff. Chirnesyde, commissar, consistoriall.

1 *June* 1596.

The causualitcis of the brig ar sett to Dauid Hall quhill Witsoundaye nixtocum in anno 1597 for the sovme of ane hundreth and fyiftein merkis. Brig.

The causualiteis of the mercat callit the ladle ar sett [for same period for] aucht hundreth and thretty merkis money. Ladle.

The causualitcis of the tua mylnes, viz., Archibald Lyounes mylne and the eister tovne mylne in Thomas Brovne handis quhill outrynning of his thrie yeris thairof, for the yerle payment of five hundreth li. money. Mylnes.

From a leet of eight, Marcus Knox chosen treasurer; from a leet of five, Thomas Pettigrew chosen master of work. Menstrallis continewit: Archibald Boreland, Archibald Glen. Clerk: Mr. Henry Gibsoune standis conforme to his gift.

4 *June* 1596.

The haill carteris ar vnlawit and fund in the wrang for spilling of the Greyn in passing out of the boundis limitat to thame, and dome gevin thairvpoune. Wrang, carteris.

5 *June* 1596.

Thomas Pettigrew is appointit commissioner to the conventioune of burrowis to be haldin at Abirdeyne the first daye of Julij. Commissioner.

The bailleis ordanes the passage to the mylnedame at Colynes port over the burne to be reparit be the present maister of work, Thomas Pettigrew. Maister of work, passage.

It is condiscendit be the bailleis and counsale that the provest, bailleis, and counsale and deikines sall convein togidder wpoun the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] instant at fyve houris in the morning, and suld pas, accompaneit with sum spaidis, to pas to the mercheing of the loynes about the tovne, and first begyn at the Stable Greyn betuix Brwmehill and the Persounes Craft, and nixt Loynes.

Loynes. about the Brwmehill, Garnegad, St. Mongois Trie and remanent haill loynes, ilk daye fra daye to daye quhill perfyting and reparaling of all loynes, and to begyn first on Tyisdaye nixt at four houris in the mornyng at the Croce, and thaireftir Weddinsdaye and Thuirsdaye ilk daye in the mornyng.

8 *June* 1596.

Communitas. Duncan Sympill, Dauid Andro, and James Montgomery ar decernit to remove fra the tua laiche buythes and yarde in the New Kirk, ilkane sa far as they occupey, perteining to the towne as they quha wer laufulle warnit to remove at the commone procuratouris instance and schew nor allegeit na reasonabill caus in the contrair, and thairfor wes ordanit to red the same incontinent.

Crychtoune, burges, gratis. Johnne Chrychtoune, maltman, is maid burges and frieman . . . . quhais fynes ar remittit to Thomas Pettigrew for the rest of the waidgeis awand to him and the remanent sulderis that passit to Strabogy, conforme to ane ordinance and act sett dovne be the bailleis and counsale thairof the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] last beris.

17 *July* 1596.

Commissioner. Comperit Thomas Pettigrew, last commissioner of the burrowis haldin at Abirdeyne the first of Julij instant, and producit the extract of the actis of burrowis with his ansueris and informatiounes.

Commissioneris. James Bradwod and Thomas Pettigrew ar appointit commissioneris to the conventione of the sevin burrowis to be haldin at Edinburgh, the xx daye of Julij instant, concernyng the deyne of gyld.

6 *August* 1596.

Govan, burges, gratis. John Govan, mercheant, porter of the college, is maid burges and frie man of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelitie as efferit, quhais fynes ar remittit to him gratis at requeist of the maisteris of the college.

Statute, watter seriand. It is statute and ordanit be the bailleis and counsale that the watter seriand sall charge the haill boittis cumand to the Brwmelaw to cum to the brig of Glasgw, and thair to mak mercat at the said brig, and to discharge ony mercat to be maid at the Brwmelaw, bot to fens the same fra doing thairof onder the pane of ten li., and that becaus thai may cum vp the watter.

5 *October* 1596.

The haill bailleis and counsale condiscendit to requeist my Lord Duikis grace to elect and nominat only thrie bailleis for this present yeir, becaus the ferd wes choisin the last tua yeris for extraordinar caussis. [Eight persons, including the four "auld bailleis" nominated as a leet.] And ordanit the haill auld bailleis and counsale to convein on Frydaye to my Lord Duikis grace for presenting of the lyittis to him. Bailleis.

13 *October* 1596.

Efter the electioune of the lyttis and presenting of thame be the clerk to my Lord Duik of Levenox having power be the Kingis grace to the nominatioune of the bailleis, and first being desyrit to nominat ane provest for the yeir to cum, and nixt for nominatioune of thrie of the lytis to be bailleis, hes nominat and presentit:—Provest, Sir Mathow Stewart of Mynto, knycht, to be provest; and for bailleis, at the townes requeist, nominat thrie, viz.:—Bailleis, Williame Conynghame, Hectour Steuart, Robert Rowatt. Proveist, bailleis.

The bailleis and haill counsale ar becum actit and obleist to warrand releve and skaythles keip Hectour Steuarte, Johne Andersone, Thomas Muir, bailleis, as thai quha gef thair obligatioune as cautioneris for the towne of Dunbartan for rasing of the suspensioune concernyng the harbry at Cumray persewit be the towne of Irvine. Steuart, Andersoune, Muir, bailleis.

15 *October* 1596.

The provest, new and auld bailleis, electit and chesit thir persones vnderwrittin to be counsalouris for this yeir to cum: Consilium pro presenti anno, Thomas Muir, auld baillie [and twenty-six others.] Thomas Pettigrew, maister of work, Marcus Knox, thesaurer. Counsalouris.

16 *October* 1596.

It is condiscendit that gif ony persone nameit to be counsalour, being personaly warnit to compeir to accept his office the first daye appointit to that effect, befor the passing away of the provost, bailleis, and remanent counsale, and being in the towne, sall nocht be reput nor haldin in ane counsalour for that yeir he is chosin. Counsalouris.

Water seriand, etc.

[William Smith elected water seriand; nine liners and seven keepers of keys appointed; David Hall elected common procurator.]

Extent for soldiers.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, vnderstanding thame vrgeit vnder the pane of hornyng for payment of ane extent of four hundreth and xl. li. for payng of the sudderis ordanit to pas to Kintyre with Crowner Steuart at the Kingis grace command, hes appoyntit thir persounes following for making of the same and setting of it downe: [Follow the names.] And ordanit to be warnit to convein on Tysdaye nixt at viij houris in the mornyng, onder the pane of xl s. ilk persoune, and sum of the bailleis to be present with thame.

23 *October* 1596.

Browne, Egipsianes.

In presens of the provest, bailleis and counsale, Agnes Brovne, ane of the cumpany of the Egipsianes, being tane and put in the stokis, and becaus na thing wes tane with hir wes releivitt.

Wrang, Donaldis.

Johne Donald, elder and younger, ar fund in the wrang be the proveist, bailleis and counsale for foirstalling of the towne in sending to Air, and thair making blok for salt fra Charlis Campbell that wes frauchtit to Clyde, and to advys with the penaltie that salbe done thairfore the penult of October instant.

Reidar.

Thir persounes following ar appointit to convein with sum of the ministeris on Weddinsdaye nixt, efter the preiching, concernyng the reidar of the Hie Kirk, viz., William Conynghame, Robert Rowat, bailleis, Thomas Muir, Johne Andersoune.

30 *October* 1596.

Extentis.

John Diksone and Johne Sellar appoyntit collectouris of the suddertis stent, and to begyn on Tysdaye nixt.

4 *November* 1596.

Allane, Hie Kirk bell.

In presens of the bailleis and counsale, compt and reknyng being maid with Arthour Allan, concernyng the price of the Hie Kirk bell, thair is fund payit to him of the price of the haill bell extending to j^{m} tua li. iiij d., and expenssis in hamebringing thairof, quhairof he hes resavit thir sovmes, viz., the rest of the auld bell mettall ix^{xx} xviij li. ix s.; item fra the barony ix^{xx} li; item, fra the collectouris v^{c} iiij^{xx} li. and sua restis awand him *de claro* l li. xj s.

23 *November* 1596.

Johne Muir, deikin, as cautioner for the entre of the remanent fleschouris, being warnit to this daye for contraveining of the statutes, is becum in the provest and bailleis will for himself and remanent flescheouris. Flescheouris.

27 *November* 1596.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit to pas throw the towne wpoun Weddinsdaye nixt efter the preiching, for the aill, and to poynd ilk persoune for fyve li. conforme to the statutes for the secund falt, and hes appoyntit William Neilsone and James Tailyeour collectouris for vpgaddering of the vnlawis to be distributit to the puir be the provest and bailleis sycht. Statute, aill.

5 *December* 1596.

James King, wrycht, is maid burges and freman . . . quhais fynes ar remittit to him gratis be the bailleis and counsall for his service in the Hie Kirk, and hes fund Thomas Pettigrew cautioune for his service to be maid at the hungin of the bell and he to releve him. King, burges, gratis.

21 *December* 1596.

Gawand Hepburne, mercheant, is maid burges and frieman, . . . quhais fynes is remittit to Johne Buchquhan be the provest, bailleis, and counsale, for his support inrespect of the greit derth of the yeir, conforme to the ordinance sett dovne wpoun the xviij day of September last. Hepburne, burges, gratis.

24 *December* 1596.

The provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines, convenand for advysing with ane missive bill direct fra my lord thesaurer, desyring commissioneris to be send to him and declair quhat offer and conditiounes the towne will mak to his Maiestie incace he culd be movit to plant the Sessioune and College of Justice in this towne, quha voitit all in ane voce that thai ar nocht able in money for contributioune, bot offerrit thair service, and thairfor hes appoyntit Robert Adam and Henry Spreull commissioneris to ryde to Lynlythgw or Stirueling with the ansuer thairof on the townes expenssis, and ane commissione to be maid to that effect. Statute, sessioune.

18 *January* 1596-7.

Aittoune, burges, gratis. Williame Aittoune, meilman, is maid burges and frie man . . . quhais fynes is remittit to maister Henry Gibsone, clerk, be the proveist, bailleis and counsale, for his extraordinar service done be him in making of the last infeftment of Archibald Lyounes mylne haldin of the King, and Johne Fyndlayes reuersioune of the tolbuyth, and vthers service done be him.

25 *January* 1596-7.

Robesoune, burges, gratis. Patrik Robesone, smyth, is maid burges and frie man, . . . quhais fynes is remittit to James Montgomery conforme to the warrand grantit to him in considerationne of the hurt susteanit be him in the Kingis service in Hammiltoune, as the act subscryvit be Archibald Hegate of the date the secund daye of October anno lxxxv. yeris.

9 *February* 1596-7.

Bell, minister. The provest, bailleis and counsale, viz., Thomas Muir [and eight others,] hes aggreit all in ane voce, respectand the greit derth, to gif and grant to maister Johnne Bell, minister, the sovme of iij^{xx} lib. for his present support, but preiudice or induring ony practik or vse thairof in tyme cumyng.

20 *February* 1596-7.

Commissioner. James Bell is appoyntit commissioner to ryde to Perthe to the conventioune of the estates and of burrois, to be haldin thair the last of Februar instant, and ordanit the thesaurer to paye to him xx li. to be his expenssis.

23 *February* 1596-7.

Statute, wyne. The provest and bailleis ordanit the officeris to pas and charge the wyne sellares nocht to sell ony wyne that come furth of Edinburgh nor x s. the pynt, onder the pane of ten li. fra this furth, and the vnlawis to be applyit to the puire.

26 *February* 1596-7.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanes the Troynegate calsaye to be maid and biggit sa far as is vnbiggit, and the inhabitantis of the said gate, both foir and bak, be sicht of the bailleis, maister of work, and sum of the counsale, to taxt the same, and the expenssis to be maid and ane taxatioune to be sett downe to thame to be payitt be the said inhabitantis conforme to the said taxatioune conforme to thair ruides, and to conveine to that effect Tysdaye nixt befor noine. Statute, Tronegate, calsaye.

The compt of the suldert stent collectit be Stene Sellar and William Stobo being examinat and maid, the suldertis being payitt and in poyndis xj merkis, and restis vnpayit vj li., and iij li. xiij s. iiij d. allowit to thame for thair expenssis maid in drink and wpoun the stentares, yit by and attour the same the collectouris restis yit onpayitt in thair handis lxvij li. xvj s. viij d., and ordanes thame to paye to the thesaurer to be gevin to maister Johne Bell lx li. that thai have collectit in money incontinent; and the rest thairof extending to the said xj merkis in poyndis, vij li. xvj s. viij d. in handis, and the sax li. onpayit, to be payit to the saidis collectouris for thair panes and fie. Collectouris of the suddertis extent.

22 *March* 1596-7.

The bailleis ordanit the hering and fische mercattis to pas to the fische cors, ilk persone being chargeit onder the pane of xl s. Statute, fische mercats.

26 *March* 1597.

The bailleis and counsale hes appoyntit James Bell commissioner to the conventioune to be haldin at Edinburgh the first daye of Apryill concerning the customes and bulyeoune betuix his Maiestie and the burrovis. Commissioner.

29 *March* 1597.

Inquisitio:—Thomas Muir [and fourteen others]. The quhilk daye, Hew, erle of Eglingtoune moderne, ane noble and potent lorde, is fund be the inqueist abonewrittin as nerrest and lawfull air to vmquhill ane noble and potent lorde Air, Hew erle of Eglingtoune.

Air, Hew erle of Eglingtoune.

Hew erle of Eglingtoune, his gudsire, to all landis, rowmes, heretageis, annuelrentis quhatsumever quhairin he deitt last vest and seasit within the territorie of the burgh of Glasgw, and dome gevin thairupoune.

31 *March* 1597.

Statute, lyme.

It is appoyntit betuix the provest and bailleis and counsale, on that ane pairt, and Johne Liddell, lym man, on the vther pairt, in this maner, concernyng the price of the lyme and mesore thairof that he sall delyver to all the inhabitantis his lyme ilk boll gude and sufficient, but stanes, for xxviij d. the boll, to be payit at the delyverie, and the mesour thairof to be maid and sealit and gevin him be the master of work and vtheris to be adionit to him, and this act and price to stand wnalterit quhill Witsoundaye in lxxxxviij yeir, awyis that nane be sauld to ony outtintownes folk conforme to the first appoyntment.

15 *April* 1597.

Gemmill, Blak.

Mathow Muirheid is decernit, be the persewares ayth tane, to delyver to Alexander Gemmill and James Blak ane mett kettill, ane wly kettill, ane aill barrell, ane vly barrell, ane meill barrell, ane aix, ane wombill, ane hering pyip, with taikling and huikis, being the grayth of ane boit restanit ondelyverit, with xl d. expenssis.

18 *April* 1597.

Statute, James Og.

The bailleis and counsale and deikines resavand the letteres fra the duik, pryour, and provest in favour of James Og now in this towne to convoy him to the court, condiscendit that tua bailleis and xxiiij horsmen to be appointit sall convoy him to Edinburgh, viz., xij mercheantis and xij craftismen, in the best maner that thai can ryde, with hagbut, steilbonnet, sword and vther necessar, and ilk persone that rydis to haive ten li. for his expenssis, and ane contributioune to be sett downe wpoun the mercheantis and craftismen as the bailleis sall think guid, and ilk persone being chargeit that failleis to ryde to paye ten li. of penaltie.

24 *April* 1597.

[Three burgesses admitted, the fines of one being given "to Johne Craig scholemaister for his service done be him," and the fines of the others given to two "officeris for thair support, grantit to thame this yeir be the bailleis and counsale."] Burgessis gratis.

28 *April* 1597.

James Temple gef wp his bark callit the James of Glasgow, and enterit twenty thrie twne, how to pas wyne, and the said James become cautione for payement of the impost thairfor within ten dayes nixt. Entres of schippis.

[The following are on the same date similarly entered:—The schip callit the Diana of Pettinweym of the birth thriescoir twnes; the small bark callit the Grace of God of Glasgw with the birth of xxj twn and ane half; the schip callit the Williame of Abirdeyne of the birth of xxxviij twnes; the schip callit the Pelican of Glasgw of the birth of fyiftie twnes; the schip callit the Lyone of Glasgw of the birth of fourtie thrie twnes; the schip callit the Marie Gawane of Glasgw of the birth of fyiftie twnes; the schip callit the Phenix of Dundy of the birth of thre scoir fyve twnes; on 2 May, ane schip callit the Marie and Johne of Pettynweime of the birth of xlviij twnes; and on 22 May the schip callit the Antilop of Glasgw of the birth of fourscoir tuelff twnes.]

30 *April* 1597.

The persones vnderwrittin, viz., the thrie bailleis, Robert Chirnesyde. commissar, maister Dauid Weyms and maister John Cowper, ministeris, ar appoyntit to conveyn for reasoning anent the ordour and lawis concerning the puir folkis, and to convein Tysdaye nixt at tua eftir noine. Puir.

Item, thai have ordanit the maister of wark to caus charge the commoune daye workeris of the towne of the commone muiris and towne mylne landis to work thair daye workis as thei salbe chargeit be him in the townes effares, and thai that failleis, being chargeit, to paye ten s. for ilk daye work, and the maister of work to be accusit vpoun his ayth that he pretermit nane of thame. Communitas.

Item, the provest, bailleis, and counsale hes appointit thir persounes following, viz., the bailleis, with the lyneris, with John Andersone and thre of the deykines to pass and visie the Guisdub in Briggate socht to be the rowme of ane hospitall, wpoun Tysdaye at tua eftir none, and to report agane to the counsale. Hospitall.

6 *May* 1597.

College. [Decreit given in favor of the College against Williame Steuarte "as occupeyar, heretour and intromettour with the tenement in the Drygate callit Askirk Manse" for payment of "the sovme of xiij s. iiij d. money yeirlie be the space of xvj yeiris bygane, for ane annuell awand furth of the said tenement sumtyme perteining to the vicares of the queir of Glasgw and now perteining to thame as haveand the gift thairof."]

17 *May* 1597.

Brig, laidle, mylnes. [The casualties of "the brig" let for a year for 105 merks; and those "of the mercat callit the laidle," for 830 merks; "The mylne standis in Thomas Brownes handis, as the thrid yeir of his tak, for fyve hundreth li."]

Treasurer, clerk, etc. [From a leet of six, William Neilsoune chosen treasurer; "the clerk standis conforme to his gift, Maister Henry Gibsone; maister of work for this yeir to cum, Thomas Pettigrew; menstrallis for this yeir to cum, Archibald Boreland, Robert Spens, drummer, quha hes fund William Sympsone cautione for his guid service and thankfulnes, and Sir George Elphinstone to releve him thairoff."]

21 *May* 1597.

Statute of the victuall. Forsamekill as the provest, bailleis, and counsale, vnderstanding the greit skairsitie and derth of victuales in the cuntrey and fering the rysing of the prices thairof in tyme cumyng, throw the transporting of the same furth of the cuntrey be mercheantis and vther traifficguares to Irland and Helandis, thairfor thai have statute and ordanit that ane proclamatioune be maid on the Croce on Maunundday nixt, inhibitand and forbiddand all and sindry inhabitantis of the burgh and barony of Glasgw, fre or onfrie, to pas to by ony kynd of victuallis in greit or vther small quantiteis to foirstall the mercat thairof, bot suffer the same to be presentit to the mercat sted, ilk persone onder the pane of xx s. ilk boll sa coft, nor by in the mercat mair nor may serve thair awin hous; item, that nane be thameselffis, or as lauchfull feeris with vtheris onder quhatsumever colour, by ony victuallis in greit quantitie nor serve thair awin houssis, nor transport nor have arte and parte in transporting the same furth of the towne to the Hielandis, Ingland, Yrland or vtheris placeis, be boittis, barkis, schippis, or vtherwyis, onder the pane of fyve li. the first falt ilk persone for ilk

boll and to be persewit criminalle for the same as regrateres and foirstallares, and the secund and vther following to be dowblitt accordinglie, and that nane transport beir nor meill in greit quantitie of the towne except thai come and get leiff fra the bailleis and find cautione as efferis; item, that na maltman sell thair malt to be transportit downe the watter in ony quantite except the byar find cautione that the same sall nocht be transportit of the cuntrey, in presens of ane of the bailleis, and the barony men to find cautione to the laird of Mynto, onder the pane of fyve li. ilk persone; and ordanes the watter officer to se and caus the statutes be keipit and nocht to suffer ony boittis pas with victuallis away as said is bot to arreist thame, ilk ane onder the pane of xvj s., toties quoties, and the bailleis ilk ane thair daye about to tak tent for executioune heirof. Statute of the victuall.

2 *December* 1598.[1]

The bailleis and counsale, onderstanding ane number of salt coft for the commonetie lyand ontane of the mercheantis handis, and thairthrow is in perell of tynsall, quhilk man be payit to the mercheantis quhomefra the same was coft, thairfor it is statute and ordanit that gif ony frieman of the toun, being chargeit be the drum and thairefter particularle to cum and resave thair salt efferand to the quantite as salbe sett dovne in roll, cumes nocht to resave the same, that thai and ilkane of thame salbe chargeit in warde, thairin to remane quhill thai pay the price of sa mekill as salbe appoyntit to thame, and the perrell to ly vpon thame for releif of the towne, and the salt to be bestowit to ane commone vse. Communitas, salt.

16 *December* 1598.

The bailleis and counsale ordanes William Quhytlaw to paye yerle to the thesaureris of the towne in tyme cuming vj s. viij d. for the annuell of his steip trocht and wolt biggit be him wpon the commountie, or ellis to tak dovne the same agane, and to big na farder for staying of the passage. Communitas Quhytlaw.

The bailleis and counsale present convenand appreives ane act and statute maid vpon the 7 of Februar 1597 anent the aill, eikand that gif ony persoune offenderis of brewstares, being convict in jugement for transgressing of the Statute, aill.

[1] Between 29 May, 1597, and 21 November, 1598, there are no minutes preserved.

Statute, aill. act, salbe chargeit to remane in warde, and nocht relevit furth thairof quhill thai find cautioune to observe the statutes thairefter, and nocht to contraveine the same vnder the paine of ten lib. ilk falt, and the ane half thairof to be applyit to the provest and bailleis, and the vther half to the commone work of the towne, and to begyn and persew the browstares on Tysdye nixt for the first court.

4 *January* 1598-9.

Comperit Mathow Herbertsone, maister Robert Herbertsone, maister Robert Allassoune, Archibald Scheillis, William Young, Patrik Donaldsoune and George Graye, being accusit in thir heidis following for contravening of the proclamatioune wpoun the xxiiij day of December nixt, for contraventioune of the statute maid and proclamit vpoun the xxvj of December, and als for disobedience of thair charge gevin to thame be the bailleis at the Brigend to decist, and ferdly, for invasioune and stryiking, at the least in company with thame that straik, with drawin swordes, at the bailleis wpoun the said daye at the Brigend, thai and ilkane of thame confessit the same and become in the provest will thairfor.

26 *January* 1598-9.

Browne. Bartie Muir is decernit to delyver and hamebring to Thomas Browne to the towne mylne ane sufficient mylnestane, quhairof he hes resavit l s. in parte of payment of nyn li, and that betuix and the xvij day of Merche, vtherwyis to paye to him xx merkis for the price thairof.

27 *January* 1598-9.

College, Reid, officer. The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes authorisit creatt and ordanit James Reid, messinger, to be officer to the College for ingaddering of the annuellis and dewteis of the College within the towne during his service quhill he be dischargeit thairof, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelitie as efferitt.

10 *February* 1598-9.

Calsaye, Greyne, Pettigrew. The bailleis and counsale hes appointit thir persones vnderwrittin viz. the thrie bailleis James Steuart, Dauid Hall, William Sympsoun, James Braidwod, Alexander Baillie, William Fleyming, Henry Spreull, William Spreull, James

Craufurde, John Andersone, Thomas Pettigrew and Mr Thomas Fawsyde to visey and stob the place of the Greyn quhair the calsaye salbe maid and biggitt, that the stanes may be led thairto to the begyning and performyng of the work, and thairto assignit Weddinsdye at ane efter noine; and als hes appointit Thomas Pettigrew, maister of work and taxman of the custome, to caus enter to the leiding of stanes to the calsye in the Greyne incontinent, and sa far as he wairis and deburses to allow the same to him in his comptis. Calsaye, Green, Pettigrew.

[In an action, at the instance of the common procurator, against certain heritors on the south and north sides of the Blackfriars Kirk-yard, the provost, bailies, and council ordained that the doors, windows, stairs, and passages "within the boundis of the said Kirk-yarde, pertenying to the said townschipe as commountie of the said towne," be shut up.] Blackfriar Kirk-yarde.

10 *March* 1598-9.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit that thai, with certane of the counsale, sall pas, sicht, and visey the loynes lyand nerrest the Brwme hill, that thai maye be preservit and keipit in the auld breid as thai war of befor, and to be present on Thuirsdaye at ane eftir noine for reparing and visiting of the haill commoune loynes, and ane quantite of spaydes and schuillis to be present with thame, and that onder the pane of xl s. ilk persone for potting and mercheing the commoune loynes. Communitas, loynes.

17 *March* 1598-9.

It is aggreit of new and contractit betuix the towne and Doctor Low for iiij^{xx} merkis money be yeir. Communitas, Doctor Low.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit that thair salbe four hundretht merkis money to be borowit to the furnising of the work of the calsaye of the Greyn fra ony honest man for the guid ded geving, and that be sicht of Thomas Pettigrew, Archibald Faullis, and Alexander Baille, with the thre bailleis, and the same to be repayitt of the custome of the brig, and to be borrowit for ane yeir. Act of the syluer borrowing to the calsaye of the Greyn.

Faullis, new kirk. Item, thai have ordanit Thomas Pettigrew to delyver to Archibald Faullis the saxtein daillis that he hes to the reparing of the New Kirk, onder the furmes, and als ordanit him to tak of the townes sclaitt to the theiking of the tofall of the kirk.

24 *March* 1598-9.

Act of counsale be souerty. The bailleis and counsale [considering] that throw dyvers innoportune suittis of dyvers parteis, being accusit ather in court or counsale for sowmes of mony or vther trublance, quhairby certane honest men of the counsale being present to accompany the provest and bailleis in counsale, hoipping to resave na hurt thairby, it is statute and ordanit, for remeid thairof, that na counsalour salbe acceptit nor resavit as cautioner for ony party ather in court or counsale in tyme cuming, ather for sowmes of money or trublance.

7 *April* 1599.

Act of the twa twnes wyne propynit to my lorde Duikes grace. The provest, bailleis and counsale, onderstanding thame to be vrgeit at the ernist desyre of my lorde Duike of Levenox to mak, prepair, and furneis ane bankat to my lorde Huntle, his wyiff and company, for the space of ane daye this tyme of yeir, quhilk wilbe very sumpteous and expensive to thame, and nocht able to perfyte the same without greit sumpteous chargeis and expenssis, besyde greit travell requisit to that effect, and for evading and outqwyting thairof hes promesit nocht of dewty bot of guid will to my Lorde Duike of Levenox, in ane consent, condiscendit and grantit to gif and delyver to my said Lorde Duike and his hous tua twnes of wyne to be laid in within the castell of Glasgw, nocht only for the said caus bot als to serve for propyne to my Lorde Duike done to thame be the towne of guidwill and favor, and the price thairof, extending to sextein scoir ten merkis, to be payit be the nixt intrant thesaurer that salhappin to enter at Witsondaye nixtocum, and the price thairof as said is to be payit at the first of August nixtocum.

14 *April* 1599.

Communitas, chirurgianes. The provest, bailleis, and counsale, at desyre of the sessione, ministrie, and elderis thairof, being informit of mediciners and chyrurgianes quha dayele

resortis and remanis within this towne, and ar not able to discharge thair dewtey thairintill, inrespect thai have not cunyng nor skill to do the same, and for evading of inconuenientis that may follow thairupon, hes deput and assignit thir persones onderwrittin of the counsale to concur and assist the ministrie, certane of the sessione, and vtheris cunyng men of that arte, to examinat and tak tryall of all sic persounes as vsit or salhappin to vse the said arte within this towne in tyme cumyng, and with thair advyis and consent to tak the tryall thairof, viz., the thrie bailleis, James Forrett, Alexander Baillie and Thomas Pettigrew, to convein with thir persones of the ministrie, viz., the thrie ministeris, the principall, Mr Blais Lowery and Mr John Blakburne, wpon Weddinsdye nixt eftir the preiching in the Blakfreir Kirk, and to reporte. Communitas, chirurgianes.

29 *May* 1599.

[The import of the Water and casualties of the bridge set to William Smith, water sergeand, and John Clerk, for a year for 500 marks; the casualties of the ladle set last year for £500 are set this year for 800 marks; the casualties of the two mills, set for three years for 500 marks per annum.] Brig, ladle, mills.

[From a leet of six, including "George Wilsone, auld thesaurer," Mathou Marschell chosen treasurer; from a leet of three, Thomas Pettigrew chosen master of work; clerk, maister Henry Gibsoune standis conforme to his gift; menstralis, Robert Spens, Fergus M'Laye.] Theasurer, etc.

2 *June* 1599.

Anent the supplicatioune gevin in be Mathow Marschell, thesaurer, desyring that nane burges anes apprehendit be him or in tikitt gevin wp be him to be enterit burges sall nocht be grantit nor giftit to ony vtheris by him, quhilk the provest, bailleis, and counsale condiscendit and aggreit that nane salbe admittit nor giftit by him anes apprehendit be him in tikat, and als that the burges fynes salbe na les nor xl merkis, provyding that it salbe lesum to the thesaurer to tak xx lib. for ilk burges prively and na les, and hes ordanit the proclamatioune of the burges fynes tobe proclamit on the Symmerhill daye nixt. Act of the burges fynes, Marschell, thesaurer.

Item, it is statute be the provest, bailleis, and counsale that, according to the proclamatioune and preparatione to the playe and pastyme on Thurisdaye nixt, that ilk persone absent sall paye fyve lib. of penalte. Statute, playe daye.

Officeris, menstrallis. The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit and grantit to ilkane of the aucht officeris and tua menstrallis to have sa meikill reid stamyng as wilbe ilkane of thame ane mantill, with stringis in the syde, and the townes armes on the schoulder thairoff, in the best fassone thai can be hade, and ordanes thame to reparrell and mak the same reddy agane Thuirsdaye nixt, onder the pane of deprivatioune; and ordanes Mathow Merschell, thesaurer, to paye for the said stamyng, quhilk salbe allowit to him in his comptis, and he to gif in compt thairof, and als ordanit him to gif John Tempilltoune fyve ellis hardin, and to Thomas Walker vther fyve ellis hardin.

9 *June* 1599.

Erle Mar, etc., burgesses. In presens of the provest, bailleis and counsale, thir noble lordis and lardis and vtheris onderwrittin ar maid burgessis and friemen of the burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin thair aythes of fidelitie as efferitt, viz., Johnne erle of Mar, Williame lorde Levingstoune, Johnne lorde Fleyming, Williame Conynghame of Capringtoune, Johne Conynghame of Glengarnok, Sir James Stirueling of Keyir, knycht, Johnne Houstoune apperand of that ilk, Johnne Craufurde of Kilbirny, Johnne Conynghame of Drumquhassill, Johnne Schaw brother to James Schaw of Grenok.

16 *June* 1599.

Commissioners of burrois. The quhilk daye, James Tempill, baillie, and James Braidwode ar appointit commissioners to the conventioune of burrois to be haldin att Lynlythgw the thrid daye off Juili nixtocum, and als to the cheker in Edinburgh the ferd daye of the said moneth, and ordanit ane commissioune to be maid to thame with informatioune to be gevin to thame, and ordanit the thesaureris to paye thame xx li. to be doand for thair expenssis.

30 *June* 1599.

Statute of the feilzey. Forsameikill as the provest, bailleis, and counsale, onderstandand that dyvers and sindry outtintowne folkis, strangeris without the towne and onfriemen within the towne, hes thir mony yeris bygane and as yit dois, bocht

and byis fuilley fra the inhabitantis of this towne, and parte cayreis the same furth of the territorie thairof, and onfriemen within the territorie thairof, to certane land thairof, throw the quhilk the fuilley hes growin and dayele growis to ane exorbitant derthe, to the greit hurt and preiudice of the friemen induellares of the towne quha beris ane greit burding of the towne in bering the commoune chargeis thairof in scatting, loitting, walking, warding, without remeid be provydit; thairfor it is statute and ordanit that na maner of persone within this towne sall sell in tyme cumyng ony fuilley to the saidis outtin-townes strangeris and onfriemen, induellares thairof, onder the paine of fyve lib. ilk falt onforgevin. Statute of the fuilzey.

21 *July* 1599.

Anent the suite gevin in be the ministeris desyring divisioun of the towne in tua peirochines, as vtheris townes hes done of befoir, that the ministeris maye acknawlege thair awin flok, efter lang reasouning be the provest, bailleis, and counsale and deikines befor writtin, the provest bailleis and maist pairt of the counsale, by the deikines, be thair woittes thocht guid that the towne-schip be devyditt in tua parochines, provyding that the towne be nocht burdenit for beitting and bigging of kirkis nor furnising of ma ministeris nor thai have alreddy; and as to the deikines all in ane voce takis thame to aduerteis-ment with the breithrein of thair craftis and that thai behuiffit to consult with thair brethrein, and thairfor to reporte thair ansuer this daye viij dayes. Statute anent the divisioune of the towne.

27 *July* 1599.

Arthor Colquhoune, being accusit for misvsing of the bailleis sittand in jugement, in speiking of iniurious wordes to Johnne Galbrayth, quhome aganes he had actioune saying he wald preiff the same with swordes, the said Arthor grantit the offence and become in will thairfor, and is actit in tyme cumyng of his confessioune fra the lyik doing onder the paines conteinit in law, and the said Arthor protestit for releiff of his souerty. Act, Arthor Colquhoune.

The provest bailleis and counsale ordanes the commoune day work [men] to tak the know of Grummell at the Drygate heid to the Greyn and vther places of the towne to full vpe the hoillis about the towne, and hes requeistit James Tempill, baillie, to see the same done. Know of Greimmell.

Act of the divisioune of the toune.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale and deikines, eftir the deikines advysement tuiching thair votting anent the divisioune of the towne in tua peirochines, and of new socht over agane this daye be the thrie ministeris supplicatioune, all the saidis provest bailleis counsale and deikines condiscendand in ane voce abydet at the former voitting maid this daye viij dayes, viz., thai all thocht it guid that the towne salbe devydit in tua competent peirochines, provyding that the towneship be nawyis burdanit with ony farder bigging or beitting of kirkis nor substeaning of ma ministeris nor thai have and dois presentlie.

Act, Wylc.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, onderstandand the contempt done be Mertyne Wylie to Robert Rowat, baillie, thairfore ordanes his fredome to be cryitt doune for his contempt, and in the meintyme to absteyne fra frie menis occupatione quhill he mak farder amendis be sicht of the provest bailleis and counsale, and to find cautione to that effect.

28 *July* 1599.

Divisioune of of towne.

Comperit the haill deikines and gef thair ansuer anent the divisioune of the towne, aggreit as is contenit in the former act abone writtin and na vtherwyis.

Statute for the strangeris, merchantis, incummares.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest bailleis and counsale, onderstandan the greit abuse be certane particulares in forstayling and bying of salmount, hydes, tallovne, beiff, tymmer, and vther merchandice, being cum in be vnfriemen strangeris, and als be outtintownes menis money and pursis of Edinburgh, Perthe, and vtheris townes, tharfor thai have statute and ordanit that it sal nocht be lesum to na vnfriemen strangeris bringing in the same to sell in greit quantitie, bot that thai sall first mak offer to the towne as ane commone bargane, and gif thai refuis to offer it to sellar the same, and thaireftir to sell the same to friemen, burgessis within the towne, for thair awin money and na vtheris na better chaipe nor thai offerit thame, and that onder the paine of j^{c} lib. ilk falt, and ordanes all townes men that byis ony siclyik with strangeris money to be callit thairfore, and gif thai deny the same to be referrit to thair aythes.

11 *August* 1599.

It is statute and ordeanit be the bailleis and counsale that na personne by gers within the towne, nor yit cumand to the mercatt wpoun hors bakis or weymen bakis, to sell over agane, onder the paine of escheitting thairof and prisinying of thaim, and appointit James Braidwod to be visitor for the first xv dayes, and to remane quhill thai find cautioune to absteyne. Statute, gers merkatt.

24 *August* 1599.

George Mitchell, being apprehendit for thift, is decernit of his confessioune that gif ever he be apprehendit within this citie in tyme cumyng to be brunt on the schoulder and cheik, and to want ane lug out of his heid, and dome gevin thairwpoune. Act, Mitchell.

2 *October* 1599.

[The provost, bailies, and council nominated a leet of eight persons "to be presentit to ane noble and potent lorde Ludouik Duik of Levenox Lord Dernelie, etc., and Lorde of Glasgw," for the election of three bailies, "requeistand his lordship to nominate first ane provost quha suld be and is the first member to be nominat."] Bailies.

5 *October* 1599.

[Sir Mathow Stewarte of Mynto, knight, elected provost; James Tempill, Thomas Glen and Robert Rowatt elected bailies. Provost, bailies.

The provost, old bailies and new, elected the council, viz., Robert Chirneside, commissar extrordinar, Thomas Muir [and twenty five others]. Council.

Thomas Pettigrew, maister of work; Mathow Merschel, treasurer, eight officers, William Smith, water sergeant, seven keepers of keys, and eight liners, appointed.] Maister of work, etc.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest, bailleis and counsale, quha sal happin to be voitit to ryde, gang, or accept ony office quhatsumever concerning the commoune weill of the toune, and refuisis to accept the same, ather bailleis or counsale, without ane reasonabill cause sein and consideritt be the provest, bailleis and counsale, sall immediatle thairefter be depryvit out of counsale for that present yeir quha is counsalour, and the baillie contravenand Act of counsale.

Act of counsale. to paye ten lib. of penaltie, *toties quoties*, and the penaltie to be applyit to the commone work of the toune.

Setting out of the burgessis. The provest, bailleis, and haill counsale, with ane consent and assent, hes, for evading of manifald suitis anent the burgessis craving gratis, and foirseand thair weill thairanent for furth setting of thair commoune weill, condiscendit that the haill burges fynes be roipit and sett to sic as will bid maist for thame, deduceande alwyis to the provest foure, and tua to ilk baillie of thrie bailleis allanerly, and that of thair awin suitting and inbringing, ane to the clerk, and ane vther to the maister of work of thair inbringing, and that for the space of ane, tua, or thrie yeiris as can be best agreit with the taxman, provyding the takisman tak na les fra extraneus nor xx lib., and the burges sones dochteris and maryande burges dochteris and burges airs to paye as thai war of befor, and the burges airs fynes to be xx s. and vj s. viij d. to the puir, and ilk vther burges to paye fyve s. to the puir, and the taxman to gif his ayth that he sall gif nane doune of the saidis sowmes. And eftir the roipping and bidding thairfor in [the] counsalehous, the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsale hes sett the same haill burges fynes to Thomas Pettigrew for the sowme of tua hundretht thrie scoir merkis yeirle, for the space of thrie yeiris nixtocum efter the date heirof, at tua termes in the yeir, viz., the first of Marche and the first of September, and sua furth yeirle and termle during the said space, and it sall [nocht] be lesum to the provest, bailleis, and counsale to admitt nane burges gratis in tyme cumyng during the said space of thre yeirs; and the provest bailleis and counsale ordaines thair officeris present and to cum to mak service to the said Thomas during the said space for apprehending of the onfremen burgessis, and the said sowme to be payit to the thesaureris present and to cum yeirle and termle in tyme cumyng, and gif ony be admittit be the provest bailleis and counsale, by the number abone writtin, to be allowitt to him in the said sowme yeirle, and gif ony be apprehendit be him and contenit in tikat and cautione tane at his handis nocht to be tane af his hand nather be provest bailleis nor na vtheris quhilk tak during the said space thai obleis thame to warrand to the said Thomas.

Statuta pro presenti anno. [Statutes passed similar to those enacted at the head courts in October of previous years. Ordained that ale be sold not dearer than 1s. 4d. the pint, tallow, 30s. the stone; candle 40s. the stone; the eightpenny loaf to weigh eleven ounces.]

12 *October* 1599.

Ninian Gilhagy is fand in the wrang for iniuring and boisting the haill officeris, calling thame false beggares, lymmeris, and lownes, and that he suld belt tua of thaime with ane locht rung. Ninian Gilhagy, boisting officeris.

13 *October* 1599.

Comperit the thre ministeris, desyring the act set downe be the bailleis and counsale anent the divisioune of the toune cravit to be put to executioune, the bailleis and counsale present appoyntit this day viij dayes to that effect; and the provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines warnit and present thairto the said daye for thair ansuer geving conforme to the conditiounes contenit in the former act. Divisioune of the towne.

20 *October* 1599.

It is condiscendit be the bailleis and counsale and thocht meitt be thame present, that thair salbe inhibitioune maid that na middingis be wpoun the Hiegate fra sydwall to sydwall wpoun the foirgate in ony syde thairof nor ly langer nor xlviij houris, bot to be transportit af the same, with certificatioune gif thai failley to tak the same awaye, the haill fuilley salbe escheitt and tane awaye be ane commone carter man to the weill of the puir; and thairefter it is concludit that the haill calsaye be cleyngeit within xlviij houris, and that nane ly betuix the sydwall and calsaye, bot the quantite of sax fudder to be tane awaye gradually. Statute fuilley.

10 *November* 1599.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanes the maister of work to caus by straye and theik the tounes mylnes incontinent sua that the same may be maid watterfast, and to repair the maist necesser thingis of the mylnes that is requisit to be done for repairing thairof be sicht of the maister of work; and the firmorares to paye for the doing thairof to be allowit to thaim in thair first termes payment of the dewty of the mylnes, and thai to resave the maister of workis tikat thairof to be producit to the thesaurer. Mylnes.

17 *November* 1599.

Candill. It is statute that the stane of tallovne be sauld for xliiij s. the stane, and the stane of candill to be sauld for four merkis, to be weyit conforme to the statutes.

Breid. Item, it is statute that the baxteris sall only baik sax d. and xij d. laiffis in tyme cumyng.

15 *December* 1599.

Statute for the commonweill anent the salmount custome. In presens of the bailleis and counsale, present, efter the delivery of the supplicatioune gevin in be ane number of thair nychtbouris mercheantis and vtheris having salmount to transporte to France, and vther pairtis quhairin thai ar trublit be the capitane of Dimbartane craving ane new impoist of xx lib. for ilk last quhilk was never in vse of befor, quha will gif na tikat to nane of thair guidis without payement thairof, to the greit hurt and preiudice to the haill inhabitantis of the towne, desyring the assistance and concurrance of the provest bailleis and counsale for remeid thairof. To the quhilk supplicatioune the provest, bailleis, and counsale promesit to assist, fortifie, and defend as ane commoune caus tending to the weill of the towne, and hes appointit Thomas Glen, baillie, commissioner, to ryde for the townes pairt with ane of the mercheantis to Edinburgh in that caus to my lorde Duike and the provest.

28 *December* 1599.

Act, Hadowey contra Cowper, minister. In presens of the provest, bailleis and counsale, Andro Hadowey being accusit for making of and wryitting the maner of ane pascuill aganes maister John Cowper, and onputting the same on his yet within clud of nycht, wpoun Tyisdaye att eyne, the xxv of December instant, contenand mony and dyveris blasphemous, vyle, and manassing wordes, tending to the dishonour of God and man, markit with his awin name and mark, and writtin over be ane George Wilsone, mariner, on the quhyte syde efter it was first writtin be himself, quha confessit the making thairof, marking of the same with his awin mark, and onputting thairof on the said maister Johnes awin yett, and become in the provest will for the same.

1 *January* 1600.

Memorandum.—The yeir of God begynes this daye be ane act of Counsale of the King and new Estates quhilk was nocht in vse to begyn quhill the xxv of Merche. New year.

In presens of the provest bailleis and counsale, sittand within the tolbuyth of Glasgw, comperit Andro Hadowey, sone to vumquhill Peitir Hadowey, and confessit that he maist wikitle, maliciousle, and wrangusle had iniurit Maister Johnne Cowper, minister, at sindry tymes be mony wordes, and last wpown Yuill daye, att eyne last was, in putting vpe of ane pascuill wpoun his yet within clud of nicht, contenand dyvers vaine, fylthy, and iniurious wordes, tending to his lyiff, hurt, and dishonour, and for the same become in the provest, bailleis, and the said Maister Johnnes will; and thairfore now, by and besyde the homage to be maid be him at the croce, thairfore the said Andro, as principall, and Thomas Aitchesone, littister, as cautiouner and souerty for him, ar becum of thair confessiounes, coniunctle and seuerally, to absteyne fra all iniurieng be waye of worde or deid or evill behaviour of countenance towardes him in tyme cumyng, vtherwyis nor to his pastor, onder the paine of fyve hundreth markis to be payit to the said provest and bailleis incontinent efter the tryall thairoff, and the said Andro is content, in preiudice of this act and relieff of his cautiouner, nocht to sell and dispoine nor awaye put the infeftment he hes wpoun Steyne Sellares hous onder reuersione of iiij^{c} merkis without consent of the said provest and bailleis, and the said Andro is obleist to releve his cautiouner of the premissis, and in takin heirof thai have subscryvit thir presentis, viz., Andro Hadowey, with my hand; Thomas Aitchesone with my hand. Hadowey, Couper, minister.

2 *February* 1600.

The provest bailleis and counsale hes statute and ordanit that the new wyne transportit out of Edinburgh to Glasgw be na derrer sauld within this towne nor vj s. viij d. the pynt, onder the pane of fyve lib. the first falt fra this hour furth, the secund falt ten lib. and sua doubling the same, and the penalteis to be applyit to the reparing of the commoun calsayes of the towne. Statute, wyne.

Act of Lytill Sanct Mungois Kirk.

The provest bailleis counsale and [*blank*] ordanes the haill materiallis of stane, tymmer, and grewand treis of Lytill Sanct Mungois Kirk beyond the Gallogate burne, to be doune tane and transportit to the yle of the New Kirk to the reparatioune and vse of the New Kirk, be sicht of Thomas Pettigrew and Archibald Faullis, and als ordanes the ground and rowme of the kirkyarde thairof to be sett out in few to thame that will gif maist thairfor, and the same to be roipit.

Deid bell.

Johnne Muirheid is admittit to the office of the deid bell during the provest, bailleis, kirk and counsale will.

9 *February* 1600.

Act of Doctor Low and Hammiltoune Spang.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, viz., Thomas Muir, [and eleven others,] present, haveand inspectioune and advyseand with the priuilegeis and statutes of our Souerane Lordis letter of gift and faculte grantit to maister Petir Low, chyrurgian, maister Robert Hammiltoune, William Spang and thair successouris, professouris of thair artes, touching the liberte of thair artes, grantit be his Maiestie to thame and thair successouris, as in the said letter of gift vnder the privey seale at lenthe beris, hes promesit to hald, haue, concur, fortifie, and menteine thame and thair successouris and liberteis grantit to thame in the same in all poyntis in tyme cuming; provyding that the same nor na actis that thai salhappin to mak salbe preiudiciall nor hurtfull to the commouneweil and liberte of the towne.

16 *February* 1600.

Scharpes, burgessis.

Maister Patrik Scharpe, principall of the college, is maid burges and frie man of the burcht and cite of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ayth of fidelite as efferit. And als Andro Scharpe, mercheant, his secund sone, is maid burges and frie man of the said brucht, and hes gevin his aytht of fidelite as efferit, for quhais, the said Androis fynes, Mathow Merschell is souerty, to be payit to the taxman conforme to the statutes, to be allowit be the nixt thesaurer, quhilk salbe allowit to the thesaurer in his comptis, and hes payit xx s. to the puir.

Robert Spens, drummer, being accusit for sindry faltis committit be him in his service sene his admitting to office, first for ganging to vther townes and brydellis be waye of staffry and begging aganes the honour of the towne, and siclyik within the towne and nocht making service in dew tyme mornyng and evenyng, bot absenting him thairfra in drinking extraordinarlie, is thairfor be the provest bailleis and counsale depryvit of his office, and dischargeit thairof, and to vaik quhill thai be farder resoluit heireftir. And as to Ferguis M'Claye, pyper, gif he be fund heirefter in nocht doing his service as becumis, nycht and daye, and that he sall mak thre faltis, to be depryvit of his office. Act, towne pypers.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale dischargeis the deikin and quarter-masteris of the smyth craft fra ony visiting of the smeythes in Bonnokburne quhill thai produce thair warrand and letter of deikinheid. Smythes, Bonnokburne.

24 *February* 1600.

In presens of the provest and bailleis, John Andersoun, [and nineteen others]. The provest is appointit commissioner to the conventioun of the particular burrois to be haldin at Edinburcht the thrid daye of Merche nixto-cum anent the transporting of thair burrow maillis in sterling money or valour thairof. Commissioner

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes presentle dischargeit and inhibite the deikin of the fleschouris and haill craft thairof, that nane of thaime sla nor sell ony flesche within this towne during the tyme of Lentrane, conforme to his Maiesteis proclamatioune, ather prively or oppinly, onder the paine of escheitting thairof and banising thame the towne that vsis the same, and the same to be intimat vpoun the croce on Monoundaye nixt. Statute anent flesche in Lentrane.

The provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines present being advyseand and reasonand anent the separatioune desyrit be the wrychtis fra the masones, hes condiscendit and thinkis that separatioune is best be the voittis of the haill counsale, provyding thai keip amitie freindschip and obedience, conforme to auld vse to thair deikines present, aye and quhill it be advysit be the provest, bailleis, and counsale, quhat liberte and licence salbe gevin to thame be speciall letter, onder sic paynes as is contenit in thair letter of deikinheid. Masounes, wrychtis.

Communitas, Sympsoun. William Sympsone, Gowt, is warnit to mak residence within this towne within xl dayes, vtherwyis his fredome to be cryit doune.

1 *March* 1600.

Conynghame-heid, raides. The provest bailleis and counsale, onderstanding that thair is na farder commissioune purchest bot only his Maiesteis privey letter for directing of certane hagbutteris to Conynghameheid, and that thai have remanit sax dayes thairat, and hes put the pairty defender within the laich hous adiacent thairat to the towr, thairfor the provest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit that our hagbutteris sall cum hame, and ane missive letter direct to William Spreull to cum hame to that effect incontinent.

Communitas. The provest baillies and counsale hes condiscendit that the salt, lynt, and lynt seid salbe tane fra the hirdes of the towne, and the same to be roipit and sett quhill Witsondaye, and thairefter to be sett and roipit with the commoune laidle, to the weill of the towne and advanceing the townes rentale.

Hirdes. And for farder supplement of the hirdes, the provest bailleis and counsale hes ordanit thame to have fra onfriemen for thair kow ten s. in the yeir, and the fremen to paye four s. in the yeir, and to have the rest of the causualiteis that thai had of befor, and ilk tua yeir auld quoy to paye as meikill as the kow.

11 *March* 1600.

Setting of the salt, lynt, and lyntseid. The causualteis of the lynt, lyntseid and salt, is sett for ane yeir to cum to Johne Steyne for the sovme of xlvj li. xiij s. iiij d. to be payit at thir termes, viz., Lambnes and Mertymes, and hes fund Robert Speir souerty thairfor.

28 *March* 1600.

Statute of the Greyne. It is statute be the provest, bailleis, and counsall that the haill inhabitantis within this towne, bothe fre and onfrie, being warnit be sound of drum or vtherwyis sufficientlie, send furth out of ilk hous ane servand to the Greyne to the commoune work of the calsaye, and vtherwyis as thai salbe commandit be the bailleis and maister of work, onder the pane of vj s. 8 d. to be payit be ilk maister of the hous, and the penalte to be applyit to the said work, and the officeris to pas with the maister of work and poynd for the same.

12 *April* 1600.

Thir persones onderwrittin, viz., the thrie bailleis, James Steuarte, [and nine others,] ar appoyntit to conveyne and reasone vpoun the heidis of the letter of deikinheid presentit be the wrychtis to the counsale, and to convein on Weddinsdaye nixt eftir the preiching, and to reporte vpoun Settirday nixtocum to the counsale, and that the heidis thairin contenit preiudge nocht the commouneweill. Wrychtis.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, present, foirseand the danger and inconuenientis that may fall to thame be requeistis of greit men for geving furth parte of thair commoune landis to sic as thai wald requeist, for that can nocht weill be refuisit, and that the nychtbouris nixt round about the commountie hes the haill proffeit of the maist pairt of the same be pasturing of thair guidis thairupoun dayle, to the greit hurt and skayth of the towne, and likwyis be the multitude of intrantis out of landwarte be selling of thair malyngis and pasturing thair guidis thairupone, and thairby destroying the cornes in and about the haill towne, and als onderstanding thair commone purs to be greitimly indettit in paying of yerle proffeitt for greit sowmes that lyis upoun thair commoune landis; tharfor, for remeid thairof and better releiff of the towne and thair thesaureris in tyme cumyng, hes condiscendit and aggreit that ane parte of thair said commone landis salbe reivin furth and put to proffeit of the towne and commone weill, conforme to thair ordinance to be maid, as salbe mercheit, viseit, and meithit, saiffand and reservand querrell, coill, lymestane, and mos, and as to the deikines being present thai have tane thame to advyis with the haill deikines and to reporte thair ansuer this daye viij dayes in counsale hous. Statute anent the outsetting of thair commoune landis

27 *April* 1600.

Item, to remember and advyis anent ane commissioner to be direct to Edinburght the xx daye of Junij, conforme to his Majesteis missive bill direct thairanent. Commissioner

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanes the letter of deikinheid presentit be the wrychtis to be put in forme in perchemont, to be subscryvit in forme and sealit, and Andro Boyde, deikin of the masounes, protestit that the heidis thairof preiuge nocht thair liberteis. Wrychtis, masounes.

3 *May* 1600.

Statute, glengoir.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes appoyntit Weddinsdye nixt, eftir the preiching, to convein thameselffis for taking tryall of the inhabitantis anent the greit suspicoune of sindry persones infectit with the glengoir, quhilk, gif it be nocht preventit, will endanger the haill towne, and hes ordanit the haill chyrurgianes to be warnit to that effect to compeir in the Grayefreir Kirk, and quhaevir beis warnit [and comes nocht] to paye fyve li. of vnlaw.

Refusall of the deikines to sett ony commone landis furthe to ony persounes.

Anent the terme assignit to the haill deikines of the towne to gif thair ansuer anent the setting out of certane of thair commone landis, according to the last act maid wpoun the [12] daye of Apryle last, comperit Johne Scot, deikin of the hammermen, Richert Kirkland, deikin of the wobsteris, John Scot, deikin of the baxteris, Johne Briscat, deikin of the tailyouris, Matthow Bannantyne, deikin of the cordineris, James Mayne, deikin of the wrychtis, Andro Boyde, deikin of the masounes, Edwart Pollok, deikin of the skinneris, Gawand Naismyth, deikin of the bonnetmakeris, and for thame and thair breihrein disasentit that ony commone land suld be delt or gevin or set furth to ony particulare persones, conforme to ane act sett done in my lorde Boydes tyme, and thairupoun askit actis of court.

Frelandis, Maxwell, and vther masounes.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, nochtwithstanding the letter of deikinheid grantit to the wrychtis this daye, hes condiscendit that the same sall nocht preiuge or hurte John Frelandis, John Maxvell, or siclyik ony vtheris that presentle workis bothe masone craft and wrycht craft, and sic as biggis with poist and pan and layes with blak morter in tyme cuming as thai wont of befoir nochtwithstanding this present divisione betuix the masones and wrychtis.

13 *May* 1600.

Brig.

The gift of the brig, with the new impoist of the watter and haill caisualiteis, sett this yeir bygane to John Clerk and William Smyth for v^{c} merkis, is set for this yeir tocum to the said William Smyth for v^{c} merkis.

Laidle.

The caisualiteis of the mercat callit the laidle, that wes sett for the yeir bygane to John Steyne for v^{c} xxxiij li vj s. viij d., is sett this yeir to cum to the said John Steyne for viij^{c} iiij^{xx} v merkis.

The dewtey of the towne mylnes, quhairof thair is tua yeris to ryn, sett to James Lychtbody for v^c merkis. Mylnes.

Lytis lytit to be thesaurer: Johnne Dik, Johnne Or, Johnne Mudy, William Muir. Thesaurer for this present yeir: Johnne Mudy. Thesaurer.

Maister of work for this yeir: Thomas Pettigrew. Master of work.

Clerk for this yeir: Maister Henry Gibsone, conforme to his gift. Clerk.

Menstrallis for this yeir to cum: Robert Spens, drummer; Fergus M'Claye. And ordanit Robert Spens to bring cautioune on Setterdaye to obey sic iniunctiounes as salbe adionit to him. Menstrallis.

15 *May* 1600.

The gift of the new impoist tane out of the coffer, delyverit to the bailleis to be goittin renewit, viz., James Tempill, baillie. Gift of the new impost.

The fundatioune of the Grammer Schole foundit be maister Symon Dalgleis delyverit to James Tempill, baillie, quhill informatioune be tane thairanent. Grammer schole.

17 *May* 1600.

The bailleis and counsale hes condiscendit to sett the tenement and yaird lyand at the schole in few and heritage, and ordanes the drum to pas throw the towne warnyng all that will tak the same in few and yarde to cum and bid thairfore in the tolbuyth vpoun Weddinsdaye nixt at ten houris. Grammer schole.

Iniunctiounes appoyntit to be gevin to Robert Spens and Fergus M'Clay, menstrales: Iniunctiounes, pypers.

Item, that thai attend ilk mornyng and evenyng vpoun thair service diligently.

Item, that nane of thame have nather boy nor doig with thame quhair thai eit thair ordiner.

Item, that thai stope na friemen that is hable to gif them ordiner, nor to tak syluer fra ane to pas to ane vther.

Item, that thai sall nocht misbehaiff thame selffs in na houssis quhair thai salhappin to eitt thair ordiner, bot to be content of sic as salbe presentit to thame be thame that thai eit with.

Iniunctiounes pypers. Item, that thai sall nocht enter in na cloissis, nayther mornyng nor evenyng, bot to pas throw the haill towne fra thai begyn quhill thai end, and to leiff af thair extraordiner drinking sua that thai may pas honestlie throw the towne in thair service, nor to leiff thair playing in ganging of the calsaye ather to masones or drinking, and to pas scharple throw the towne with ony cumyng to houssis.

Item, that ilk ane of thame sall ather mak calsaye or furneis men to mak calsaye be the space of xx dayes betuix and Witsoundaye nixtocum, and that thai sall mak vther particular work as thai salbe requirit.

And that thai keip thir iniunctiounes onder the paine of deprivatioun. Quhilk iniunctiounes the foirsaidis persones hes acceptit.

28 *May* 1600.

Communitas, loynes. [The provost, bailies, council, and deacons promised to appear on 1st June to march the breadth of the loans, and ordained the occupiers of lands at the head of the loans to appear with their march stones, all under certain penalties which were appointed "to be delyverit to the maister of work, and the penalteis to be applyit to the reparing of the Grammer Schole."]

Grammer schole. Item, thai have ordanit James Steuarte, Thomas Glen, Dauid Hall, James Braidwod, Archibald Faullis, Thomas Pettigrew, maister of work, to aggre with tua craftismen, masone and wrycht, to visie the Schole and to sie quhat will repair the same sufficiently.

Wapinschawing. The quhilk daye, thai have appointit the wapinschawing to be vpoun Thuirsdaye cum viij dayes, efter the fair of Glasgw, quhilk wilbe the xvij daye of Julij, and to be procleamit wpone Monondaye nixt, warnyng all and sindry to be in redynes withe hagbuttis, corslat, jak, speir and steilbonnet sufficientlie, of thair awin geir, and nane borowit, and the drum to pas throv the towne for warnyng of thame lyikwyis, onder the paine of fyve li. ilk persone and crying dovne of thair fredome, and the drum to mak intimatioune ilk aucht dayes anes.

Watter. Item, thai have ordanit the maister of work to enter and begyn to the casting of the watter upoun Tyisdaye nixt.

31 *May* 1600.

[In a complaint of two inhabitants of Saltcoit against the customers for taking away their sails and boat gear at the Brumelaw, the defenders alleged "the provost and bailleis of Glasgw ar na jugeis competent to cognosce wpon the executioune of thair office, but only the Kingis Majestie his counsale and comptroller, of quhome thair commissione dependis." At the request of the provost, baillies and council, the customers agreed to deliver the boat gear to the pursuers, they finding caution to appear before competent judges.] Communitas, Montgomery, customeris.

24 *June* 1600.

The bailleis and counsale ordaines four men to be feyit oulklie for casting the watter be sicht of the maister of work, wpoun the townes expenssis, and ordainit tua of the counsale ilk mornyng and evenyng to be present at the work thairof, and the feyit men to begyn on Monondaye nixt, and the counsale to begyn on Tyisdaye nixt. Watter.

12 *July* 1600.

The bailleis and counsale, in respect of the desyre gevin in be his Majestie to the burrovis that thair suld be wapinschawing monethle on the first Mondaye ilk moneth, thairfor thai have ordainit thair wapinschawin, quhilk was appointit the xvij of July instant, to be conteinouit to the sevent daye of August, being Thurisdaye, and the same to be intimat be sound of drum. Wapinschawing.

19 *July* 1600.

It is condiscendit be the bailleis and counsale that thai sall confer with Smytht, Inglisman, anent the cleinseing of the watter and repairing the fuirdes and sandit placeis, and that at his first cumyng to Glasgw, and the counsale to be present the said daye. Watter.

26 *July* 1600.

[The provost, bailies, and council ordained the occupiers and heritors of Garnegadhill to pay certain penalties for their faults, and half as much more for a heritable right to the lands, which sums "ar to be appropreat for repairing of the Grammer Schole."] Garnegadhill.

2 *August* 1600.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, present, hes condiscendit that thir persones onderwritten, viz., Robert Rowat, Robert Chirnesyde, maister Patrik Walkinschaw, James Forret, John Andersoune, Thomas Pettigrew, maister Communitas, ministeris.

Communitas, ministeris. John Blakburne, William Wallace, to pas to Walter, commendator of Blantyre, to confer and intreate with him for order taking anent the ministeris leiving, and to sie quhat he will do thairanent for thair better sustentatioune, and inspeciall anent the supplicatioune gevin in be maister John Cowper for him and the rest desyring to onderstand how thai salbe susteainit or licence of transportatioune grantit, and to that effect hes appointit Wedinsdaye nixtocum.

23 *August* 1600.

Grammer schole, bak almoushous. It is condiscendit be the provest, bailleis, and counsale that inrespect thai think na thing mair profitabill, first to the glory of God, nixt the weill of the towne, to have ane Grammer Schole, and that the same is altogidder rwinus and man be of new biggit, and that thai have promesit sindry supportis thairto of befor, quhilk as yit is nocht perfyitit, thairfor thai have ordanit every counsale daye that the same salbe first proponit be maister John Blakburne, scholemaister, quhill the work be perfyitit. And als be woit thai have ordanit the haill stanes of the rwinus dekayit fallin dovne bak almoushous pertenyng to the towne to be dedicat to the bigging and reparatioune of the Grammer Schole, or sa mony thairof as salbe requisit thairto; and the grund quhairon it standis to be dedicat ane yarde to the four men in the bak almous hous, and gif thair be ony ma stanes nor to satefie the schole, to be dedicat to the work of the Hie Kirk and vtheris of the towne.

Communitas, Dunbartane, Pettigrew. The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes appointit Thomas Pettigrew commissioner to ryde and awayte upoun his Majestie bothe in Stirueling, Dunbartane, and vtheris placeis quhair his Majestie sall resorte in the west cuntrie anent the staying of the impoist suitit be Dunbartane in preiudice of the townes caus, and to begyn wpoune Monondaye nixt; and ordanes the thesaurer to gif him xl s. ilk daye during his remanyng, by his hors wadgeis, and to have xx merkis in hand; and quhat ever he debursis to the clerkis or vtheris to be allovit and repayit to him, quhilk sal be allovit to the thesaurer.

His majesteis meitting. It is statute and ordanit that quha ever beis present to meitt his Majestie, ather in generall or in speciall, on fut or hors, and beis absent efter the warning, that thai sall paye five lib. of penaltie; and ordanit the drum to pas throw the towne to warn all persones to away tak thair middings, tymmer, and stanes, vnder the said pane of fyve lib. ilk falt.

26 *August* 1600.

His majesteis meitting.

The bailleis and counsale hes condiscendit that ilk the inhabitantis friemen within this towne salbe in redynes aganes the nixt warnyng for meitting of His Majestie, sufficientle bodin in armour, weill acquipageit in hagbuttis, jakis, speris, and steilbonnettis allanerly, ilk persone onder the pane of fyve li. onforgevin, vtherwyis to meitt his Majestie in thair best arraye, onder the said paine, or elles wpoun hors bak, being warnit ather personaly or at thair duelling place be thair officeris; and that nane have blew bonnettis; and als it is ordanit that Johne Buchquhane salbe wpoun the Croce with his haill sangisteris the daye of his Majesteis cumyng; and als it is ordanit that benfyris sal be maid that nicht onder the said paine, and that the counsale and deikines sall accompany the bailleis that nicht onder the said pane.

Comunitas Dunbartane.

Robert Rowat, Thomas Glen, John Andersone, Alexander Baillie, ar appointit commissioners to ryde to the bornes to meitt Dunbartane, and it is condiscendit that gif Dunbartane will aggre that the Ryver salbe fre in the auld maner that thai sall condiscend thairto; and as tuiching the try and stretnes of our comburgessis to get sic easy compositioune as possibill thai can get done.

1 *September* 1600.

Erskyne, &c., burgessis.

In presens of the bailleis of Glasgow, thir persounes onderwrittin, viz., James Erskine, William Steuart, Johnne Murraye, Johnne Grahame of Urkill, Johne Hammiltoune of Grange, Johne Steuarte of Roisland and William Murraye, all domestik servitouris to his Majestie, ar all maid burgessis and fremen of the burcht and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin thair aythes of fidelite as efferit, and that gratis be the bailleis and counsale.

2 *September* 1600.

Blyithiswode, &c., burgesses.

Thir persounes onderwrittin, viz., Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyithiswode, knycht, James Sympill of Bulcreis, Adame Boyde, Thomas Boyde, maister Andro Boyde, Archibald Gibsone, commissar clerk, Archibald Hegate, and William Conynghame and William Stirueling, servitouris to the said Sir George, ar all maid burgessis and fremen of the burcht and citie of Glasgow,

Blyithis-wode, &c., burgesses.

and hes gevin thair aythes of fidelite as efferit, and that gratis be the bailleis and counsale.

6 *September* 1600.

Comunitas, Dunbartane.

The provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines, present, for thame and the towneschip, onderstanding Dunbartane to proceid fordwart aganes thame in sumunding thame to Stirueling to compeir the nynt of September instant befor his Majestie and secreit counsale, for obteynyng the impoist and gift suittit be thame within the Ryver of Clyde and townes libertie, hes all in ane voce concludit to appone thame selffis in the contrar thairof, and to withstand the same sa far as thai possibill maye, and to that effect it is condiscendit that tuelff honest men of the towne sall accompany the provest and tua of the bailleis to ryde to Stirueling to that effect; and for performance thairof, inrespect that the thesaurer hes not present syluer, it is condiscendit that thair salbe ane taxt maid throw the haill towne both for furnising the persones expensis that rydes, and siclyik to withstand the same mater in tyme cumyng, and in the meintyme ordanes Johne Mudy, thesaurer, to have in redynes this nicht the sovme of ane hundretht lib., and to be repayit to him within xx dayes and he to have ten lib. for the proffeit thairof, and to be first payit to him of the first end of the taxatioune, and to that effect hes choisin and electit thir persones, viz., the provest, Robert Rowat, James Tempill, Thomas Muir, James Forret, Johne Andersone, Thomas Pettigrew, James Steuarte, James Braidwode, Mathow Trumble, George Huchesone, William Wallace, Johnne Richie and Robert Herbertsone; and ordanes the evidentis to be delyverit to Matthow Trumble to be keipit and presentit conforme to the minutes.

16 *September* 1600.

Communitas, Dunbartane, extent.

The provest, baillcis, counsale and deikinis, present, considering the expenssis and trauellis done and tane be the towne bothe anent the furnising to his Majesteis cumyng to Glasgw, and in thair ryding to Striueling in thair caus of Dunbartane and vthir commone caussis in the townes effares, and respectand that the thesaurer had nocht present syluer but super expendit for the present, thairfor thai have all in ane voce condiscendit that thair salbe ane extent throw the haill tovne extending to iiij^{c} lib. for paying thairof and

furnising the commissioners bothe to the parliament, burrois, and cheker, to the first of November nixtocum, for sundry effares of the townes commone caussis, and to that effect hes nominat thir persones onderwrittin commone extentares, viz. . . . . Communitas, Dunbartane. extent.

30 *September* 1600.

In presens of [the bailies, council and deacons of crafts,] convenand in counsale hous, personaly comperit ane honorabill man Sir George Elphinstone of Blyithiswod, knycht, and presentit my Lorde Duikes grace letter, with ane missive of his Majestie in his recommendatioune, for nominating him to be provest for this yeir to cum, quhome the bailleis and counsale present acceptit, and ordanit commissioune to be gevin, sealit, and subscryvit in forme as efferis, quhen the bailleis commissioune beis sealit to thame than he to resave his commissioune, and to gif his aythe therupoune. Festa Michaelis. Provost.

And farder, the bailleis and counsale, onderstandan in the letter send to thame be my Lorde Duike that he had gevin commissioune to the scheref air to resave the names of the lytes of the bailleis, and to nominat the bailleis for ane yeir to cum, reasonand the same, fand the same to be preiudiciall to thair libertie and never vsit of befor, tharfor refuisit to present the lytis to him bot only to be presentit to my Lorde Duike, to be nominat be his lordschippis awin mouthe, conforme to aulde vse and wonte. Bailies.

And thairafter, the provest, bailleis, and counsale [named a list of eight persons,] and hes appointit Thomas Pettigrew commissioner to ryde to Brichein to my Lord Duikis grace, to present the lytes to his grace to be nominat be his grace ony thrie of thame to be bailleis for this yeir to cum.

7 *October* 1600.

[Thomas Pettigrew intimated that the Duke of Lennox had chosen as bailies for this year, Robert Rowatt, James Forrett, Alexander Baillie.] Baillies.

9 *October* 1600.

["The provest, bailleis, auld and new, cheisit thir persones in counsall for this yeir to cum, viz., Sir Mathow Steuarte of Mynto knycht, auld provest; James Tempill, Thomas Glen, auld bailleis; Thomas Muir" and twenty-six others, including Thomas Pettigrew maister of work, and Johnne Mudy, thesaurer.] Counsale.

10 *October* 1600.

Officers. [Seven officeris, seven keepers of keys, and seven liners appointed; William Smyth continued water sergeand; common procurator, Mr. Johne Rois.]

11 *October* 1600.

Communitas, ministers, Blantyre, commissione to the assemble. The prouest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit that ane commissioner salbe appointit and derect to the generall assemble to be haldin at Edinburcht the xiiij of October instant, and thair to requeist and desyre the said Generall Assembly for ony farder securite that may be devysit or to be maid to the pryour of Blantyre, takisman of the teyndis of the personage of Glasgw, for his farder securitie to him thairof, as he or ony vtheris maye devyse, and that inrespect of the said pryouris promeis and guidvill to the towne of Glasgw for farder planting of the kirk of Glasgw, and to that effect has appointit James Bell commissioner to ryde thairto, and that he exceid na farder, and ordanit the thesaurer to gif him ten lib. for his expenssis.

Annual statutes. [Statutes passed of this date in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October in previous years. Ale to be sold not dearer than 1s. 4d. the pint, tallow 30s. the stone, candle 40s. the stone; the eight penny loaf to weigh 11 ounces.]

1 *November* 1600.

College, Rois. Comperit the commissioneris contenit in act direct be the towne to the principall of the college, anent the resaving of the presentatioune of maister Blais Lowreyis barnes, quhais names ar Alexander Baillie, James Steuarte, Mathow Trumble, James Bradvode, James Bell, quhais ansuer was that he resavit ane presentatioune the last yeir quhilk he was willing to obey provyding the barnes be susteanit within the college, and refuisit to do ony farder; and as to the last presentatioune obtenit refuisit the same becaus it buir hir to have the dewtey of the burseour and the barnes to be susteanit within hir awin hous.

4 *November* 1600.

Kirkyarde dyike. James King and Robert Cors ar fund in the wrang for suffering thair hors gang in the kirk yarde, and is ordanit to repair that pairt of the kirkyarde dyike onder the paine of x lib., and that within xlviij houris, and Thomas Neisbit souerty for James King, and he to releve him.

Michaell Mayne souerty for John Hwtones wyiff [and three others] that thair bestiall sall nocht enter within the kirkyarde in tyme cumyng onder the said paine, and thai to releve thair cautioneris. Kirkyarde dyike.

22 *November* 1600.

Comperit James Forret, ane of the bailleis of Glasgw, and James Tempill, commissioneris, and reportit and brocht hame the extract of the act of burrois concernyng the explanatioune of thair act grantit to Dunbartane, declaring the same to be only within the mouthe of Leivin and not within Clyde, the act of counsale maid in Stirueling aganes Dunbartane, the extract of the act of burrois gevin to Dunbartane, with the copey of Dunbartanes gift. Comissioneris, Dunbartane.

Item, the principall gift of the watter and brig resavit be James Tempill, baillie, delyverit to James Forret, quha delyverit the same to the provest quha hes the same. Gift of the brig.

And siclyik, comperit Mathow Trumble, and producit the buist with the lettres tane out to the parliament, viz., the Indentour betuix Glasgw and Dunbartane; item, the decreit of parliament aganes Dunbartane; item, ane confirmatioune maid be Robert, King of Scotland, vpoun ane charter grantit be King Allexander to Walter, bischope of Glasgw; item, ane gift maid be Robert, King of Scotland, for alteratioune of the mercat daye; item, ane charge gevin be Allexander, King of Scotland, to the shereffis of Dunbartane not to stop Glasgw; item, ane confirmatioune gevin be Robert, King of Scotland, conforme to the same; item, ane decreitt of King James the Fyift wpoun the act of parliament; item, the decreit obteinit be Glasgw and Dunbartane aganes the Lady Lyle; item, ane compromitt betuix Glasgw and Dunbartane referrit to tua men of law. Quhilkis ar all put in the commoune kist with the lettres abonewrittin. As alsua, James Tempill hes producit the fundatioune of the Grammer Schole, quhill is lyikwyis put in the commone kist. The townes evidentis.

6 *December* 1600.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, with ane consent, for honoring of my Lorde Duike thair ouer-lorde and his lady, and conuenient place to thame to sitt in the Hie Kirk, hes condescendit that thair salbe saites maid to thame within the Hie Kirk in maist honest and decent forme condigne to thair My lord duke sate.

My lord duke sate. estate, wpoun the commone expenssis of the towne, as salbe devysit be the provest, bailleis, counsale and maister of work in the Hie Kirk, and ordanit the maister of work to caus enter thairto with diligence.

13 *December* 1600.

Grammer Schole. They have condescendit that James Steuarte, [and five others,] with ane or tua of the bailleis, to pas wpon Thuirsday nixt at tua efter noine to confer with the masones, wrichtis, and sclateris to sie qvhat will repair and big the Grammer Schole, and to reporte the nixt Setterdaye.

Garnegad hill and vtheris. The rentall of the landis of Garnegadhill for Ewing Myr, and vtheris of the sowmes debursit to the reparatioune of the Grammer Schole, for the superplus of thair landis tane in of the communitie mair nor thair boundis excedit, set doune be the provest, bailleis and counsale, conforme to the ordinance onderwrittin: [Follows rental of 35½ acres of northside of Garngadhill let to twenty-seven persons for L.35 6s. 8d.; 18½ acres of southside let to twenty persons for L.37 8s.; other four persons to pay for the "svperplus" of their lands, the loan being encroached upon and narrowed to 12 in place of 30 ells, L.89 13s. 8d.]

22 *December* 1600.

Grammer Schole. The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanit maister Johnne Blakburne and Thomas Pettigrew to aggre, contract with, and end with the masounes, wrychtis, sclateris, for bigging of the Grammer Schole as gud chaipe as thai can, and the provest, bailleis, and counsall and thesaurer for the tyme to releve thame, and that with all diligence.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale gevis and grantis to maister Johne Blakburne, maister of the Grammer Schole, during his servicé thairin and his successouris, maisteris vsing that office, the chaplainre last possest be vmquhill maister John Dauidsone, vacand be his deceis, with the haill few maillis annuellis and dewteis pertenyng thairto, with power to thame to vptak the same, call and persew thairfor, and to gif dischargeis of thair resate thairof, his entre thairto to be and begyn at Witsondaye last bypast in anno 1600. And als grantis and licentiatis to the said maister to augment the yerle stipend of scolleris of barnes borne within the towne or fremenis, and to resave fra ilk ane quarterlie v s. and xx d. to the doctour allanerly. And the said maister to furneis ane sufficient doctor as salbe presentit to the provest, bailleis, and counsale to be agreit on be thame. And als the maister sall compeir the first Setterdaye every monethe in the yeir in the counsalehous, and thair, in

presens of the provest, baillies, and counsale, offer him redy to abyde tryall of his instructing and of his doctoris, vtherwyis the augmentatioune to be dischargeit. Grammer Schole.

Item, thai have ordanit John Buchquhane to have of every scholler quarterle v s., and xx d., to the doctor, and ordanit maister John Blackburne nocht to resave ony of his scolleris but his testimoniall quhair thai have payit thair scollege, and the provest promesit to gif him xx li. of the maltmenis compositioune to be sum support presentle. Buchquhane.

10 *January* 1601.

In presens of the provest, bailleis, and counsale, maister John Blackburne, scholemaister, is decernit, of his confessioune, to content and paye to Thomas Pettigrew, maister of work, the sowme of four hundreyth merkis money, quhilk Hary the porter of the college left to the said College and now distributit and disponit be the College to help to the bigging of the Grammer Schole, to be furneist to the work bigging thairof in taikin quhairof the said maister Johne hes subscryvit thir presentis. [*Signed*,] Mr Johne Blackburne. Grammer schole, Blakburne.

23 *January* 1601.

Maister Hary Gibsoune, clerk, producit the townes actis of parliament quhilk is delyverit to John Andersone, baille, and put in the foir almery. Gibsone, actis of parliament.

28 *February* 1601.

The bailleis and counsale ordanes the principall of the college to be warnit to mak thair compt wpon the first of Merche as the first quarter of the yeir and to sie quhat daye he will keip to that effect, and the bailleis to be present, [etc.] Communitas, college.

11 *March* 1601.

In presens of the provest, bailleis, and counsale an deikines, the thried bailleis and certane of the counsale being directit, conforme to ane ordinance of befor, for hering of thair comptis, and thair accusatioune in breking of the fundatioune, being convenit with the rector and deyne of faculte to that effect, quha refusit to admit ony assissouris but only the bailleis, thairfor ordanes the bailleis to pas of new agane with the clerk with thame to convein with thame Communitas, college.

Communitas, college. and first to heir the greiffis to be gevin in be the commone procuratour, to be accompaneit with the viij of the counsale, being nominat assissouris of befoir, and thairto assignit the xij of this instant at tua houris efter noine.

Gibsoune. Maister Henry Gibsone, clerk, producit the fundatioune buik, togidder with the extract of the fundatioune of the College out of Latine in Scottis thairin contenit.

14 *March* 1601.

Richie, grammer schole. Thai ordane Johne Richie, collectour of the sovmes appointit of the new reivin out landis, to pay the sovmes that he sall resave to the maister of work for reparatioune of the grammer schole.

Communitas, extent. The provest, baillies, and counsale hes appoyntit thir persones onderwrittin to be warnit to the extenting of the sovme of viij^{c} lib., as thair part of j^{c} m. merkis set dovne at the last conventioune at parliament, and for help to the reparing of the Grammer Schole, and thair pairt of the j^{m} merkis sett dovne vpon the burrois for directing to Flanderis and vtheris anent the societie inbringing.

18 *March* 1601.

Wapinschawing. The provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines, for bettir furnising to the generall wapinschawing to be appoyntit, thai think it meittest and ordanes the towne to be devydit in four seuerall quarteris, and hes appoyntit four seuerall commanders to that effect, viz., the provest first, and ilk baille ane quarter, for tranyng wp and lerning of the inhabitantis to the weyris, and the four quarter maisteris to be delt in tua quarteris at scarmousching or wapinschawing with anseinyeis, and the commanderis to have luifitennentis, viz., John Andersone for the provost, Thomas Muir with James Forret, Thomas Glen with Robert Rowat, and James Steuart with Allexander Baillie, and hes appoyntit Thomas Pettigrew and John Rowat, anseinyeis, and James Bradvode or ellis Ninian Andersone, anseinzie for the craftis, and the commanderis to cheis the rest of the membris, and to devyde the towne and to tak tryall ilk monethe anes, and hes devydit the towneschip in foure seuerall quarteris as followis:—[*blank.*]

28 *March* 1601.

Communitas, college. The counsale thinkis guid and ordanes the bailleis to proceid in examinatioune of the principall of the college, and to proceid thairinto, and to that

effect to caus warne the principall to Tysdye nixt to be in redines, and ordanit John Wilsone officer to warne him. Communitas, college.

The bailleis and counsale vnderstandand the gift of the impoist of the watter gevin be his Majestie to thame to be neir expyrit, hes condescendit that the provest salbe imployit and burdeanit to obteyne ane new gift of the dowbill thairof contenit in the last gift for the space of xix yeris to cum, and how sone that the same beis obtenit in forme as efferis, and presentis the same to thame within the counsalehous, thai sall gif him ane hundreht crovnes for doing thairof, and to be bestowit be him to that effect or les as he best maye get the same aggreit. Communitas, new impoist.

It is condiscendit and ordanit be the bailleis and counsale that the hors mercat be removit abone the Croce vp foirauentis the Grayefreir porte wpoun the calsaye, and the officeris to awayte thairon vpoun Mounondaye nixt, and gif thai refuis to remove to paye xvij s. of vnlaw. Hors mercat.

The bailleis and counsale ordanes the superplus of this last extent of his Majesteis taxatioune and reparing the schole, quhilk is iij^{c} merkis, and the fyifte merkis to be payit to the ambassader to Flanders, to be applyit to the reparatioune of the yle of the New Kirk. New Kirk.

8 *April* 1601.

Thai have appoyntit Frydaye nixt at tua houris efter noine to convein with the College and to aduerteis the rector and deyne of facultie, and to meit in the Blackfreris, and to that effect ordanit Robert Herbertsoune to aduerteis thame. College.

10 *April* 1601.

John Sympsone, in Kilbarthane, being banisit the towne of befor for steilling of foullis, and now is cum in the towne agane, and thairfor is ordanit to be scurgeit throw the towne fra the brig to the castell, and gif ever he be fund heirefter within the towne to be hangit. Act, Sympsoune.

18 *April* 1601.

My Lorde Duike, the provest, bailleis, counsale, and deikines hes appoyntit the morne eftir noine to meitt and confer with maister Dauid Cowper, minister.

Cowper, minister. Wéymis anent the supplicatioune of maister John Cowper, and to tak ordor thairwith.

Communitas, wapinschawing. The provest, bailleis, counsale and deikines, in presens of my Lorde Duikes grace, thai have condiscendit that the towne sal be devydit in four quarteris, as it was appoyntit afor, for vptranyng of thame to the musteris and wapinschawing, and the four commanderis appoyntit afor to have four luiftenentis of mercheandis and craftismen equaly, and to be four anseinzeis, and the corporallis and seriandis to be mercheandis and craftismen equaly to be choisin bětuix thame, and the four anseinzeis to be mercheandis and craftismen to be chosin equally gevin in; and the luifitenentis, corporallis and seriandis to be choesin yerle at Michaelmes, and hes appoyntit Wedinsdaye for devyding the towne and naming the office men.

2 *May* 1601.

Communitas, provest. [James Steuarte and four others appointed "to confer with the provest anent the payment of the j^{c} crounes promesit to him for the gift of the new impost."]

Rois, speiris. [Ordained John Rois "to hamebring ane hundreth speiris, quhilk was condiscendit of befor, and the said maister Johne to avance the syluer thairof, and he to have xvj s. for ilk speir incontinent efter the hamebringing thairof."]

9 *May* 1601.

New Kirk. The bailleis and counsale ordanes the collectoris of the last extent to delyver to Archibald Faullis aucht scoir ten merkis thairof for help and reparing of the yle of the New Kirk.

19 *May* 1601.

My lord duike. In presens of the provest, [bailies and council,] they haue condiscendit, for honor of my Lord Duikes grace and schawing favor to him and for his bonevale, being appoyntit ambassador be his Majestie to France, to mak his lordschip ane bankett wpoun Setterdy nixt the xxiij of Maij instant, and als ordanit the number of xl persones to accumpany his lordschip to Edinburcht to remane for ane daye thairefter.

23 *May* 1601.

Communitas, college. Thai have appoyntit James Forret, baillie, to ryde to Edinburgh to advyse and confer with the townes procuratouris and sic vtheris anent the tua

fundatiounes of the College, greiffis, and haill proces and comptis thairof, and quha salbe herares of the comptis, and efter the advysement to acquent his Majestie quhat thai may seik be the law according to the appoyntment sett dovne be the College, and appoyntit Thomas Muir and Thomas Glen to speir the principall gif he will keip ather Thuirsdaye or Frydaye nixtocum, and ordanit the said James Forret to have xx li. for his expenssis. Communitas, college.

23 *May* 1601.

In presens of my Lorde Duikes grace, provest, bailleis, and counsale with ane consent, inrespect that my Lorde Duikes grace, lorde of Glasgw, is appoyntit be his Majestie to pas honorablie in ambassadrie to the realme of France, and is to pas thairto with expeditione and uncertane of his returnyng hame, sua that it sal happin his grace not to be present at Michaelmes nixt at the electione of the provest and bailleis for the yeir to cum, his grace, with the provest, bailleis, counsale, and deikines consent, willing bothe to preserve the townes libertie and my lordis, the bailleis and counsale wpoun the daye appoyntit of auld sall cheis the lytes and sall continew the presenting of the saidis lytes to be lytit to his lordschis hamecumyng to Scotland, and in the meintyme the auld bailleis and counsale to continew and stand in office quhill his Grace hamecumyng, without ony preparatiue or preiudice to the libertie of the towne in tymecumyng, and be thir presentis gevis present commissioune to the auld bailleis and counsale to execute justice and use thair office as thai did of befoir quhill than. Communitas, my lord duikes grace, lorde of Glasgow, anent the electioune of the magistrattis in his absence.

5 *June*, 1601.

[The casualties of the bridge set for 710 merks, those of the ladle for 810 merks; the mills set for 500 merks.] Bridge, etc.

[From a leet of five, Johnne Diksoune chosen treasurer; Thomas Pettigrew chosen master of work.] Treasurer, etc.

6 *June* 1601.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes ordanit ane lytill custome hous to be biggit vpoun the Brigend of [*blank*] lenthe, and that be sicht of Thomas Glen, Thomas Muir, Archibald Faullis and maister of work, with sum of the bailleis and certane of the deikines, and ordanit the townes officeris to assist Communitas, customehous.

Communitas, customehous. Thomas Pettigrew, taxman this yeir, in ingaddering the same, ilk tua of thame thair tyme about; and the copey of the A B C to be put on the syde of the hous.

8 *June* 1601.

New impost. The provest, bailleis, and counsale hes condiscendit and agreit, with consent of Thomas Pettigrew, taxman of the brig custome, that the fremen burgessis of this towne sall only paye the simpill impoist of thair greyn hering as thai payit the last yeir, viz., ij d. for the thowsand greyn hering and na farder that cumis in the coiper boittis.

Provest, new gift, Diksone thesaurer. The bailleis and counsale, in respect that the prouest hes producit the new gift of the impoist, ordanes John Diksone, present thesaurer, to paye to the said provest the sovme of fyve hundretht merkis money for the hunder crovnes promesit to him of befor for the same, conforme to the former act maid of befor, and that incontinent.

New impoist. The provest hes presentle deliverit and producit to the counsale the new gift of the impoist, bering the dowbill thairof for the space of xix yeirs, quhilk is ordanit to be registrat, and the copy thairof to be gevin to Thomas Pettigrew, taxman this yeir, and the A B C thairof conforme thairto.

10 *June* 1601.

Communitas, Woddrop, steiptroche. The provest, bailleis and counsale, hering the supplicatioune of Richert Woddrope cravcand libertie and licence to ane steip troche, inrespect the same is preiudiciall to the spowtis, the burne, and weill of the towne thai refuisit to grant him libertie to ony steip troche and watter discending within thair boundis.

Communitas, college. Item, thai have appoyntit James Forret, baillie, [and six others,] to pas to the College the morne at ten houris efter the preiching for visiting the letteres of the College, and to reporte to the counsale on Setterdaye nixt, and quhat the bailleis and counsale, wpon aduertesing the provest, thinkis meittest to be done in that caus the provest promesit to hald hand thairto.

13 *June* 1601.

College. The baille and counsale convenit, reasonand anent the principall of the College ansuer, desyris the principall ather to gif the copey of the new letteres,

viz., quhat fundatioune by the townes fundatioune, ather be King or Bischop, College.
onder the privey seale or vtheris, and specially the gift gevin be Quein Mary of the Blakfreris, or ellis be his awin hand wret or subscriptioune, and to reporte quhat he hes to saye or mene thairto aganes the fundatioune, that the provest, bailleis, and counsall may be advysit [thairanent,] sua that thaireftir the last conclusione done in Edinburgh may be [set] furth, and to that effect hes appoyntit Thomas Glen, auld baille, and Archibald Hegate.

18 *June* 1601.

The baillie and counsale present, at the special requeist and desyre of Act, Doctor Low.
my Lorde Duikis grace, hes licenciat and gevis licence to maister Peitir Low, chyrurgian, to pas in company with my Lorde Duike as ambassadour appoyntit to France, and dispensis with his absence and not remanyng of the said maister Peitir, and that he may injoy his pensione of the towne, and that quhill the xi of November nixtocum, but preiudice of his contract in caice of his returnyng or soner at the said tyme as sal happin his lordschip to returne.

Item, it is statute that the haill inhabitantis, fremen, burgessis, salbe in Symmerhill.
redynes with thair armour on futte wpoun Weddinsdaye mornyng, being the Symmerhill daye, onder the panes contenit in proclamatioune wpoun Witsontysdaye and the provest bailleis and counsale and deikines to be on horsbak the said daye.

25 *June* 1601.

The bailleis and counsale hes condiscendit and aggreit, for keiping of Communitas, Dunbartane.
bettir amitie and freindschip betuix thame and Dunbartane in tyme cumyng, that thai sall remitt the fremen burgessis of Dunbartane resortand to Glasgow of thair customes, provyding gif thai will remitt the burgessis and induellares of Glasgw of thair customes.

30 *June* 1601.

The quhilk daye, efter noine, the bailleis, counsale, ministre, and dekines Act for supporte of nychtbours anent the fyre.
present, convenand for taking order anent the supplicatioune gevin in be the nyctbouris that hes susteanit greit scayth and damage throw the suddent fyre, and for thair supporte and releiff to thair comfort, hes condescendit that the bailleis, ministre, counsale and deikines sal pas to the haill inhabitantis of

Act for supporte of nychtbours anent the fyre.

this towne, and as thai duell throw the same, to seik ask and crave supporte of thame vpoun thair charitabill doing and liberte, voluntarlie, and nocht of ony taxatione or compulsione, and to that effect hes appoyntit the ministre and bailleis and thir persones onderwrittin on the west syde, viz., John Andersone [and twelve others,] and for the east syde James Steuart [and twelve others;] and hes appointit John Andersone, collectour to the west syde, and Thomas Pettigrew to the east syde; and the morne at tua houris efter noine to convein in the Hie Kirk yarde to begyn at the Castell for the east syde.

Act, Leischman anent the fyre.

The bailleis, counsale, ministrie, and deikines, having tane diligent tryall of the suddent fyre laitle arrysin within this burcht, and gif James Leischeman, smyth, or his servandis in quhais smiddie the same first enterit into was culpable thairof or not, quha efter tryall taking thairof findis the same nocht proceidit of the said James nor his servandis be thair negligence or sleuthfulnes, bot only of the prouidence of God, tharfor declaris the said James and his servandeis to be wytles thairof, and thairfoire inhibites and forbides all and sindry inhabitantis within this towne nawyis to truble nor molest thame, athair in worde or deid, vthervyis nor be order of law, onder sic paynes as the provest, bailleis, counsale, and sessioune sall inioyne thairto.

11 *July* 1601

Communitas, New Kirk.

The bailleis and counsale hes condiscendit and ordanit John Diksone, thesaurer, to pay to Archibald Faullis, maister of work to the New Kirk, the soume of xl lib. for reparatioune and making of ane counsale sate within the yle thairof, provyding the same exceid not xl lib.

18 *July* 1601

Customeris, brig.

The bailleis and counsale ordanes and condiscendis that the tymmer and daillis of the tua over portis, Kirk porte and Rattounraw be tane doune and transportit to the repairing and making of ane lytill hous on the Brigend appoyntit of befor to the vse of the towne and releiff of the customer and his servandes, and that be the maister of work appoyntit thairto.

4 *August* 1601

Commissioner to Edinburcht anent the clayth.

The quhilk daye, efter noine, in presens of the bailleis and counsale, having resavit tua missives direct, ane fra the secreit counsale and ane vther fra the towne of Edinburcht, anent ane commissioner direct to Edinburgh for

ansuer giving to the clayth making to compeir in Edinburgh the tent of August, quha being present thinkis guid that thair sal be ane commissioner appoyntit, and to that effect hes appoyntit Mathow Trumble commissioner to convein in Edinburgh the said tent of August. Commissioner to Edinburcht anent the clayth.

The quhilk daye, thai have ordanit John Diksoune, thesaurer, to paye to Johnne Buchquhan tuenty lib. for his burges fynes indettit be the towne to him contenit in his contract for this yeir only. Buchquhame, Diksoune.

15 *August* 1601.

The bailleis and counsale, with advyse of the deikines, hes ordainit Sanct Moungois kirk yarde beyond the Gallogate brig to remane and be ane buriall place in tyme cumyng bothe in kirk and kirkyarde, and to be dyikit round about and ane yet for to be ane entres, and to be performit be the towne and the maister of work. Communitas, St. Moungois lytill kirk buriall place.

1 *September* 1601.

The quhilk daye, his Majestie being in Glasgw, in presens of the provest, bailleis and counsale thir persones onderwritten, his Majesteis domestic servandis following ar maid burgessis and fremen, burgh and cite of Glasgw, and hes gevin thair aythes of fidelite as efferit, viz., the Constable of Dundy, Sir Johnne Ramsaye, Dauid Selcrig, clerk, James Schaw, [and thirty-nine others.] Burgessis, gratis.

12 *September* 1601.

The baille and counsale having resavit the provestis missive direct to thame for directing ane or tua of the counsale to the gossopes to him at his dochteris bapteim in Edinburgh, the xxij of September instant, thai have condiscendit and appoyntit Williame Wallace to ryde to that effect, in name of the towne, and hes ordanit the thesaurer to gif him ten li. for his expenssis, ane aucht merk peis to the nureis, and xl s. for his hors wadgeis. Provest, gossopes.

6 *October* 1601.

Comperit Aulay M'Caulay of Ardincapill and producit ane missive direct fra my Lorde Duikis grace lord of Glasgw, superiour, and having power of the nominatioune of the provest and bailleis of Glasgw, desyring the bailleis and Prouest for 1601.

Prouest for 1601.

counsale to admitt Sir George Elphinstone of Blyithiswode, knycht, to be provost for the yeir to cum; quhilk missive and desyre thairof the baillies and counsale admittit and resavit and ordanit commissione to be gevin to him to that effect conforme thairto.

Bailleis.

The provest bailleis and counsale ordanit fyve lytes to be of the merchantis rank, viz., tua fouris and thre threis. Lytis lytit to be bailleis for this present yeir: James Forrett [and seven others,] and hes continewit the presenting of the lytes to my Lord Duikis grace hamecuming conforme to the former act.

Statute, bow kaill.

The provest, baillies, and haill counsale, onderstanding the great preiudice fallin in in the towne be selling and transporting of bow kaill and vtheris vivars outwith the towne to vther partis in greit quantite, thairfor thai have statute and ordanit that na bow kaill and vivars be sauld nor transportit in tyme cumyng in greit quantiteis, onder the paine of xx lib. to be tane als weill of the byar as the sellar, ilk falt, and the same to be applyit to the reparatioune of the calsayes; and als it is statute that the carteris transporte na bow kaill in the nicht, onder the pane of fyve lib.

15 *October* 1601.

Communitas, Blakburne.

The provest, baille and counsale, herand maister John Blakburne to be desyrit to remove furth of the towne to sum ministrie, that is and hes bein ane guid and sufficient member in instructing of the barnes of the towne and vther effares of the kirk thairinto, and willing him to be retenit within the same thai have appoyntit thir persones, viz., James Steuart, James Tempill, to pas to the Presbitre on Weddinsdaye nixttocum, requeisting thame in the townes name to help and furder him with ony benefeit about the towne for his support quhen it sall happin to waik, quhairby he may be retenit within the towne to be master of the Grammer Schole.

17 *October* 1601.

Cowper, minister, contra Stewarte.

[Maister Johne Cowper, minister, represented that Robert Stewart, who had assaulted him in the month of July 1600, had found caution not to molest him thereafter, and "compleanit vpoun the said Robert for contravening the forsaid act, bering upon the xiij day of October instant the said Robert callit the said maister John: Murtherer of his barnes,

skaileing of his hous, oppressour and bereiffir of his guidis, and that he suld preiff him nocht worthy to beir office of ane minister and that he suld have him deposit." The provost, bailies and council decerned him to appear on Tuesday next and answer for contravening the act.] Cowper, minister, contra Stewarte.

20 *October* 1601.

[For contravening the act above referred to, Robert Stewart was ordained "to be put in the castell to remane quhill he satefie the party be sicht of the provest, baillies and counsale, during thair will." Thereafter Stewart "oppinly avowit and said he repentit but he had struikin ane sworde throw the said maister John Cowperis body it suld nocht gang sua, and that it suld coist him his lyiff bot he suld have his lyiff yit, and that thai had done him in wrang."]

17 *June* 1605.[1]

The baillies and ane number of the counsall hes ordanit the tabuirie to pas throw the towne discharging the inhabitantis of Lainrik, Peibillis, or Peddert to be resaveit within this towne be any persoune, or to repair towardis the samin be the space of ane monethe, vnder the pane of tuentie pundis money; and siclyk that ewerie burges of this burgh that beis lawfullie warnit to keip the portis keip the samin with ane halbert thair awin persounis, vnder the pane of fyve pundis money. Act, pest, portis.

21 *June* 1605.

Mathow Stewart, tailyeour, is maid burges and frieman of this burgh as he quha maryit ane burges dochter, and his fynis in the thesaureris handis, and that becaus the deikin conveiner deput affermit him to be worthe the sowme contenit in the lettere of gildrie, quha hes gevin his aithe of fidelitie as effeirit. Burges, Stewart.

22 *June* 1605.

John Rowat, merchand, is electit and chosin be the baillies and counsall as commissionar for this burgh to the generall conventioune of burrowis in Drumfreis, to conveine thair with the commissionaris of burrowis the first day of Julij, and ordainis him to be authoreisit with ampill commissioune to that effect, and ordainis the clerk and agentis feyis, with our pairt of the vc merkis for the supplie of Ireving harberie, to be direct and gevin with him be the Act, Rowat.

[1] The Records from 27th October, 1601, to 13th June, 1605, are awanting.

Act, Rowat. thesaurer, extending in the haill to the sowme of tuentie thrie pundis ten schillings, togidder with xxxiiij pundis money as for his awin chargis and expenssis.

28 *June* 1605.

Burges, Gemmill. Robert Gemmill, skinner, is maid burges and frieman of this burgh as ane burges sone, and that becaus the deikin conveiner deput affermit him to be worthe the sowme conteinit in the lettere of gildrie, and his fynis in the thesaureris handis; quha hes givin his aithe of fidelitie thairvpone as afferit.

[3] *July* 1605.

Act, fair. In presens of the baillies, counsall, and deikinis abonewrittin, hes statut and ordainit that tuentie of the merchand rank, togidder with tua of ilk craft to be electit and chosin at the discretioune and optioune of thair deikinis for keiping of the fair of this burgh Setterday nixt, quhilk is the fair ewin of the said burgh and hauldin as the fair day becaus of the Sabbothe day, and that with corslat and pik.

4 *July* 1605.

Trumble. Deliuerit be the baillies and counsale to Mathow Trumble, deane of gild, his Majestes lettre direct to this burgh for erecting of the samin in ane frie burgh regall.

Greinleyis. In presens of Thomas Muir and John Andirsoune, baillies, personallie compeirit James Greinleyis, cordiner, and haifing purchest be his moyen releif to John Greinleyis his brother out of ward of the heich hows to the laiche tolbuithe, being wardit thairin at the instance of Alexander Dunlop, merchand, for the sowme of ane hundrethe markis money principall and ten markis liquidat expenssis, is willinglie of his awin consent and fre will becum cautioune that the said John sall remaine in waird in the laiche towbuithe ay and quhill he have satisfiet the said Alexander of the foirsaid sowmis.

13 *July* 1605.

Miller and Watsoune. In the counsalhous, being convenit the rycht honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, proveist; John Andersoune, Thomas Muir, baillies; Mathow Trumble, dene of gild, Robert Rowat, [and thirteen others].

The provest, baillies and counsall, vpone consideratioune and tryell had be honest witnessis of the greit injurie and wrang commitit and done be Robert Miller and John Watsoune, fleschour, to the towne, in keiping of the fair the saxt day of Julij, the said John for intruding of himself in the formest rank quhair Robert Miller was in the morning, and the said Robert for preising to have him out thairof, by the advys of the magistratis, and for miscalling of him in calling him "butcheour," and the said John for minting to his quhinger, to the greit hasert and perrelling of the quyet estait of this commonweill; and thairfoir the said provest, baillies, and counsall hes concludit and ordainit that for thair trespas thair fredomeis be cryed doune immediatlie and nevir to be admitit nor resaivit agane quhill thai mak sik mendis and satisfactioune thairfoir as the said proveist, baillies, and counsale injune wnto thame, and in the meantyme to remaine bayth in ward during the proveist and baillies will, certifeing all the inhabitantis of this burgh quha commitis the lyk offence that thair fredomes salbe dischargit and thai bennischit this burgh for ewir. Miller and Watsoune.

23 *July* 1605.

John Morisoune, merchand, is maid burges and frieman of this burgh as he quha maryit ane burges dochter, and his fynis to be payit to the thesaurer, and that becaus the dene of gild affermit him to be worthe the sowme conteinit in the lettere of gildrie, quha hes givin his aithe of fidelitie thairvpone. Burges. Morisoune.

27 *July* 1605.

The proveist, baillies and counsall, being certanelie informit of the greit infectioune of the plaig in Leithe and Linlithgow, quhairby greit perrell and danger may cum to this burgh, hes thairfoir concludit and ordainit that na testimoniall be resaveit out of ony of the saidis burghis, nor that nane of thair inhabitantis be resaveit within ws quhill it pleis the Lord to quench the plaig amangst thame. Act, pest.

31 *July* 1605.

The baillies and counsall present hes electit, nominat, and chosin James Lyoune and James Braidwood commissionaris for this burgh to Dumbartane Lyoune and Braidwood.

Lyoune and Braidwood. anent the salt, withe powar to thame to pas ane chartour pairtie with thame thairfoir for fyve pundis the boll, and ordainis thame to be authoreisit with ampill commissioune to that effect.

3 *August* 1605.

Act, fleschouris. The proveist, baillies and counsall, haifing now obteinit decreit and protestatioune against the fleschouris for remuifing of thair flesche stokis of the hie gait and to stand be west Dauid Lindsayis yet, and that according to the auncient statutis of the towne, be thir presentis ratifies and appreifis the auncient statutis maid heiranent, and presently statutis and ordainis that the saidis fleschouris remove thair stokis of the gait, and to cum na farder eist nor the said Dauid Lindsayis yet, and that thai nor nane of thame in tyme cuming hoche ky on the calsay, or slay mairtis on the foirgait, bot in howssis or bak sydis, and that vnder the paine of ten pundis sa oft and how oft as thai contraveine this present statut; and give thai failyie to remove thair said stokis befoir tua eftir noone sall pay the lyk vnlaw.

Fleschouris. It is statut and ordainit be the proveist, baillies, and counsall that it salbe leasum to owttintownis fleschouris ilk day in the oulk to mak markat of flesche in this towne in bouk, leg, and syd, and that na impediment be maid to thame nor naine of thame be friemen fleschouris, thai bringand with thame hyd, heid, skin and tallowne, and siclyk that nane of the towne fleschouris by flesche in the lam markat be thameselfis, servandis, bairnis, or wyffis, to sell ovir againe or vnder cullour or pretence in furneising gentillmen, vnder the paine of xvj s. ilk scheip, weill, and lamb thay by, and xxxij s. ilk mairt or huddroune thai happin to by.

Act for Trumble, Rowat, Ros, etc. The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes electit nominat and chosin William Andersoune, baillie, Mathow Trumble, deine of gild, Robert Rowat, John Rowat, maister John Ros, and Duncane Sempill to accumpany the proveist to Edinburgh for owtreding and ending of our Libertie grantit be his Majestie, withe powar to the said proveist and persounis abone writtin conteinit in this act to treat, ressoune, voit, conclud and set doune the heidis, artikillis, claussis and contentis in the said Libertie, hauldan and for to hald all and quhatsumevir thingis thai do in the premissis firme and stable.

10 *August* 1605.

The proveist, baillies and counsall, conveinit for ordour taking with the pest, sieing it is incressit greitumlie in Edinburgh and vtheris pairtis in the cuntrey, hes thairfoir concludit and ordainit that the Stabillgrein port, Kirk-port, Gallowgait, Tronegait and Kirk port and Schoolhous Wynd port to be keipit be daylie watche be the inhabitantis of the quarteris according to the ordour vsit of auld, and to be nichtlie lokit; and siklyk hes concludit and ordainit that all the remanentis portis of this burgh be vpcloisit and all vther passagis and yeardis endis; and that the portis be keipit be the maisteris of the hows in thair awin propir persounis allanarlie, to be keipit fra fyve houris in the mornyng to nyne houris [at nycht . . . .] Act, pest.

The proveist, baillies and counsall, vpone consideratioune and certane knowledge of the pest incressit in Edinburgh, Leithe, Linlithgow, Queinisferrie, Crawmound, Burrowstownes, Banhard, Winchburgh, Kincavill, Manirstoune, Mylntowne, and mony vther placis and pairtis thairabout, quhairby greit perrell and danger may cum to this towne, hes thairfoir statut and ordainit that na manir of cadger travellouris be reset out of ony of the saidis placis, or vther suspect placis thairabout, within this burgh for the space of fyfteine dayis to cum, and siclyk that na cadgeris, meillmen, fruitmen, barkeris, nor na vtheris inhabitantis of this burgh, pas or repair towardis ony of the foirsaidis placis for the said space, vnder the paine of tuentie pundis money and bennischment of this burgh; and ordainis the samin to be publicklie intimat be the taburrie. Act, travellouris.

17 *August* 1605.

[Of this date the council appointed a night watch to be kept during the time of harvest.] Watche.

27 *August* 1605.

The proveist, baillies, and counsall foirsaid hes ernestlie requeistit and desyrit the rycht honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, proveist, to ryd vp to Loundoune to the Kingis Majestie for getting and obteining of our Libertie grantit be his Majestie past be his Majesties signatour, and to obtene and procure command to the chancler for passing of the samin Act, proveist.

Act, proveist. vnder his hienes greit seall, and to obteine all vther thingis necessar for the furtherance thairof, and ordainis his expenssis to be givin him be William Andirsoune out of the reddiest of the thowsand markis borrowit be him in Edinburgh, for the quhilk this present salbe the said Williames warrand, and ordanis the clerk to forme and pen thrie letteres to be direct with him for furtherance thairof, to wit, ane to his Majestie, ane to the Lord Duik of Lennox, and ane to the Erll of Dumbar.

Borrowit money. The proveist, baillies and counsall, vnderstanding that Sir George Elphinstoune, proveist, and William Andersoune, ane of the baillies, hes givin thair bandis and obligatioune, togidder with John Levingstoune of Baldorrane, to maister John Dazell for the sowme of ane thowsand markis money borrowit for outredding of our Libertie to pay the chargis and expenssis thairof in compositioune to the signatour, to wreiteris passing of the seallis, and all vther chargis and expenssis, quhilk sowme is to be payit at Martimes nixtocum, thairfoir the baillies, counsall, and deikinis, present, for thame selfis and thair successouris in office, bindis and obleissis thame and thair successouris to releif and skaithles keip the said Sir George and Williame Andirsoune thairof at the handis of the said maister John Dazell and the said John Levingstoune in all tymis cuming, and of all coistis and expenssis that thai or ony ane of thame can incure or susteine thairthrow.

Commissionaris. The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes nominat, electit, and chosin William Andirsoune, baillie, Mathow Trumble, deine of gild, Duncane Sempill, deikin conveiner, James Bell, John Rowat, Wmphra Cwnynghame, commissionaris to Dumbartane to treat and confer with the proveist and baillies thairof anent the custoume of our brig and wattir, and ordainis the thesaurer to deliuer thame xij li. for thair expenssis.

31 *August* 1605.

Act. pest. The baillies and counsall, [being informed regarding the pest in Edinburgh and Leith] hes commandit, statut, and ordanit that na persoun within [this towne] repair towardis Edinburgh or Leithe for the spaice of fyfteine dayis and that nane of the saidis twa townis be resaveit within this burgh for the said spaice, vnder the paine of tuentie pundis money.

3 *September* 1605.

The proveist, baillies and counsall, vpone consideratioune of the grit trubill and cummir committit be Williame Adame, merchant, to sindrie nichtbouris of this burgh, to the greit hasert of thair lyfis, hes thairfoir concludit and ordanit that the said Williame be put in irnis within his awin hows, thairin to remaine quhill it pleis the Lord to restoir him to his helthe againe. Act, Adame.

6 *September* 1605.

In presens of the baillies sitand in iudgement, personallie comperit Williame Stobo, messinger, and is becum actit as catiouner and sovertie for Agnes Park and hir dochter, spous to Patrik, that James Forret of Burrowfeild salbe harmeles and skaithles in his landis, woodis, and growand tries, of thame, thair bairnis and servandis, in tyme cuming, vnder the pain of ane hundrethe pundis money, and thai to releif thair cationer. Catioune, Park.

7 *September* 1605.

John M'Clelland, beand apprehendit as suspect of thift and challengit thairfoir, and be the clemencie and grit mercie of the proveist, baillies, and counsall of this burgh was put to libertie and fred out of the tolbuithe and prissownhous thairof, vpone conditioune give ever he sould be found within the town agane to be hangit without ane assys, as the act maid thairvpone of his awin consent the auchteine day of Januar 1605 yeiris at mair lenthe beiris; and being now laitlie apprehendit and to vnderly ane assys the day and dait heirof for sindrie crymis of thift, and be wertew of the said act justlie to suffer deathe, nevirtheles the proveist, baillies, and counsall, desolat of ane executour, to execute the hie justice [on] malefactouris, hes acceptit admitit and resaveit the said John to be thair executour in the said justiciarie, and hes dispensit with the said act and crymis of thift commitit be him for acceptatioune of the said office. Quhilk office the said John hes acceptit, lykas be the tennour heirof acceptis the samin in and vpone him, and bindis and obleissis him cairfullie and diligentlie to attend and awayt thairvpone, and give evir he eschew heireftir or leif the said office grantis and consentis that he be hangit to the deid, but ane assyse, quhairever he may be apprehendit, and bindis and Act, M'Clelland.

Act, M'Clelland. oblessis him nevir to depairt out of this towne to na pairt to execut the said office without the speciall leif and licence of the said proveist, baillies, and counsall had to that effect.

Act, M'Clelland. The same day, the proveist baillies and counsall hes concludit, statut, and ordainit that give ony persoune within this burgh, young or auld, abuisis the said John, ather be word or deid, that thai sall incurre the paine and penaltie of fyve pundis money, and give ony manis bairnis dois the samin the father of the bairne or maister of the servand to pay the said vnlaw to the said John M'Clelland, executour of the hie justice.

13 *September* 1605.

Wrang, Neill. Thomas Neill, cordiner, is fund in the wrang and amerciment of cowrt, of his awin confessioune, for cuming out of ward, being wardit thairin, and for cuming downe the towbuithe stair with ane drawin quheinger and for wounding and bluiding of John Towris vpone the heid to the greit effusioune of his bluid.

2 *October* 1605.

Proveist. The richt honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, being removeit of counsall, the persounis of counsall abonewrittin, all in ane woice, inrespect of the singular cair, greit zeall and luif had and borne be him to the weill and libertie of this burgh, and that he and his foirbeeris hes beine maist kyndlie to this burgh and hes ever regairdit the weill and libertie of the samin, hes nominat electit and chosin the said Sir George thair proveist for this yeir to cum, quha frielie for the weill and proffeit of this burgh hes grantit and givin to the commoune vs of the towne all manir of wnlawis competent to him as proveist, to wit, all bluidis, deforcementis, and all vther wnlawis that may perteine to him as proveist be wertew of the Libertie of this burgh to be grantit be his Majestie, and speciallie be wertew of the justiciarie and regall powar.

Unlawis. The proveist electit, auld baillies and counsall foirsaid, hes condiscendit, consentit, and aggreit that all manir of vnlawis that may be propir or competent to thame be wertew of thair officis, to wit, all bluidis, wrangis, tribulancies . . . or as serreffis of this burgh in tyme of fairis, commoune . . . quhatsumevir be vptane be the thesaurer of this burgh,

Baillies. . . . and the said thesaurer to be comptable thairfoir in his comptis.

And farder, it is concludit, and aggreit that the baillies to be chosin this yeir, and that beis chosin yeirlie heireftir, remaine onlie baillies for ane yeir and not to bruik office againe in the bailliarie for tua yeiris to cum eftir thai ar baillies. Baillies.

Lytis to be baillies:—[nine names, including those of the three "auld baillies."] The quhilk day, out of the lytis abonewrittin the remanent of the counsall, be pluralitie of woitis, hes chosin, electit, and nominat the persounis following to be baillies for the yeir to cum, quha hes gevin thair aithis in presens of the proveist and counsall for dew and faithfull administratioune in thair office for the yeir to cum:—Baillies, Williame Andirsoune, Mathow Trumbill, Robert Rowat. Baillies.

5 *October* 1605.

In the counsalhous, being convenit the richt honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, proveist, Robert Rowat, William Andirsoune and Mathow Trumbill, baillies, for choising and electing of ane counsall for the yeir to cum, quhais namis followis:—James Forret of Burrowfeild, [and twenty-four others.] Consilium.

The foirsaidis persounis, nominat and electit be the proveist and baillies to be counsallouris for the yeir to cum, hes givin thair aithis, in presens of the proveist and baillies, that thai sall lelely and trewlie vse and exercеis the office of counsallouris for the yeir to cum. Counsall.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted at the head courts in October of previous years. Ale to be sold not dearer than 1s. the pint, tallow 38s. the stone, candle 53s. 4d. the stone; the 8d. bread to weigh 12 ounces.] Statuta pro presenti anno.

8 *October* 1605.

Followis the namis of the persounis conveinit for electioune and nominatioune of ane deikin conveiner for the yeir to cum and wisitour:—Merchandis, William Andirsoune, baillie, [and seventeen others]. Craftis, Robert Rowat, baillie, [and seventeen others]. Eftir nominatioune of the foirsaidis persounis, merchandis and craftis, John Scot, deikin conveiner, presentit the persounis wnderwrittin in lyt befor the rycht honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, proveist, and persounis foirsaid, conforme to the lettere of gildrie, and desyrit ane of thame to be nominat and chosin deikin conveiner for the yeir to cum, quhairof the namis followis:—Lytis for the deikin conveiner: Dun- Deikin conveiner.

Deikin conveiner.

cane Sempill, auld deikin conveiner, James Braidwood, Jhone Muir. Off the quhilkis thrie lytis the persounis abone writtin, merchandis and craftis, hes electit, nominat, and chosin, be pluralitie of woitis, James Braidwod to be deikin conveiner for the yeir to cum, quha hes givin his aithe for dew and lawfull administratioune in his office during the said space.

Visitour.

Lytis for the wisitour:—John Wallace, auld wisitour, James Fischer, James Lychtbodie, Archibald Sempill, Robert Maxwell. The provest, baillies, and persounis of counsall abonewrittin, hes nominat elect and chosin, be pluralitie of woitis, John Wallace, auld visitour, to be wisitour for the yeir to cum, quha hes givin his aithe in presens of proveist baillies and counsall for dew and lawfull administratioune in his office.

12 *October* 1605.

Lipper.

The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes appointit Tuysday nixtocum for ordour taking with the haill lipper within this towne, and ordainis thame and ilk ane of thame to be warnit to that effect.

15 *October* 1605.

Deane of gild.

In the counsalhous, being convenit the rycht honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, proveist, togidder with the baillies, merchandis, and craftis, vnderwrittin, for electioune and nominatioune of dene of gild for the yeir to cum conforme to the lettere of gildrie, quhairof the namis followis: Merchandis, Williame Andirsoune, baillie [and fifteen others;] Craftis, Robert Rowat [and fifteen others]. Lytis for the dene of gild, Mathow Trumble, auld dene of gild, Archibald Faullis, James Bell. Out of the quhilkis lytis abonewrittin the foirsaidis persounis merchandis, craftis, and deikinis foirsaid, hes nominat electit and chosin, be pluralite of woitis, Archibald Faullis to be deine of gild for the yeir to cum, quha in presens of the said proveist, baillies, and deikinnis, [hes given his aithe] for dew and lawfull administratioune in his office during the said yeir.

Injunctiounis, wattir serjand.

Injunctiounis and directiounis for the wattir serjand:—In the *first*, that he permit nane to be in the Lipper Hospitall bot sick as ar plaicit be the proveist and baillies and counsall, and that he mak thame thankfull and compleit payment of thair dewties and put thair wictuall to the heichest pryce, and that

nane of thame be permitit to cum in the towne bot vpone Weddinsdaye and Settirday oulklie and that thai remaine na langer bot betuix ten houris and tua eftir noone, and that thai gang vpone the calsay syd with thair mussellis on thair faice, and clopperis, and that naine of thaime be permitit to beg at the kirk dor na dayis, and thair hows be keipit wattirfast. Injunctiounis, wattir serjand.

Secundlie, that he suffir na hering to be sauld in smallis to the towne darer nor to the cadgeris in greit, and that nane be sufferit to by hering in greit to sell over againe or to salt within this towne bot to serve thair awin hows, and that nane be waillit in the boitis.

Thridlie, that he suffir na quhyt small fische to be sauld at the wattir quhill thai be brocht to the fische croce, and that na huiksteris be suffirit to by ony hering bot ane thowsand ilk day, and that thai be not sauld be thame at the Brumelaw or wattir.

Item, that he suffer naine to sell killing to strangeris or outtintownis folkis quhill the towne be staikit, and that thair be na waillit killing in the boit and all sauld ovirheid, and that nane be sald to tapsteris to tap ovir againe.

Item, that he report to the baillies of the burgh all wrangis and bluidis committit at the wattir, and that he tak catioune of the committaris to ansuer as law will befoir the baillies.

Item, that he suffir na stainis nor ballest to be cassin out of boitis and barkis in the wattir or wattirsyd, and give ony persoune dois the samin he to accuis thame befoir the baillies.

Item, givis powar to the said wattir serjand to mak arreistmentis, bot not to lows bot be command of ane of the baillies.

Item, howsone the said wattir serjand brekis or transgressis ony of the said injunctiounis to [be] depoisit immediatlie, and nevir to seik the said office of ane watter serjand, nor nevir to injoy the samin in na tyme cuming.

19 *October* 1605.

The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes nominat and appointit ten or tuell of the wordiest of the counsall, or sick as the baillies sal chuis as commissionaris for this burgh to meit and treit with the commissionaris of Dumbartane at the Bornis the xxiij of this instant, and quasaevir beis personally warnit and rydis not sall pay fyve pundis. Commissionaris.

Boyll. The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes statut and ordainit that give evir Germound Boyll, lipperman, hant or frequent the cumpany of his wyffe within this burgh, and give his spous hant or frequent with him, scho to be bennischit this burgh for ewir.

Lipper. The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes statut and ordainit that naine be plaicit of lipper in the Lipper Hospitall bot sick as beis placit be proveist, baillies, and counsall, and naine to be placit thairin for the present bot the persounis following: John Chalmeris, John Smyth, Margaret Snodgers, Margaret Spens, Euffane Alexander, Helen Wilsoune, Jeane Or.

Lipper. The provest, baillies, and counsall hes concludit and ordanit that all sick seik honest persounis quhais names followis keip and remaine in thair awin howssis, vndir sick painis and iniunctiounis as salbe givin to thame and thair wyffis: James Dunlop, John Park, James Clerk, John Witherspoone, John Porter, Isobell Tennent.

26 *October* 1605.

Faullis. The provest, baillies, and counsall hes concludit and ordanit that Archibald Faullis, maister of work to the New Kirk theik and repair the lytill hows that enteris in to the New Kirk, and that withe ovir lappit lathe; and siclyk ordainis him to big ane chop of staine to the bellman at the eist end of the waist set furth to Williame Andirsoune and John Bornis.

Andirsoune. The proveist, baillies, and counsall hes nominat and appointit Williame Andirsoune, ane of the baillies of this burgh, to ryd to Edinburgh with the band grantit be the pryour for ane tak of the teindis, to be advysit with men of law thairanent; and ordainis the thesaurer, John Or, to ansuer and deliuer to him the sowme of threttie pundis money for his expensis and men of lawis painis.

Lyoune. The baillies and counsall hes nominat and appointit James Lyoune to be collectour of the commoune vnlawis perteining of befoir to proveist and baillies, quhilk thai have givin and assignit to the commoune vse of the towne, quhilk office the said James hes acceptit in and vpone him, and is ordainit to mak compt rekining and payment thairof monethlie; and for doing of the samin Archibald Faullis, deine of gild, and James Braidwood, deikin conveiner, ar becum cationeris, coniunctlie and severallie, and that he sall mak compt, payment, and rekining thairof, monethlie; and for comprysing of the poindis

taine for wnlawis, and vptaking of all bluidis and wrangis, the baillies sall appoint officeris, ane, tua, or thrie, as he sall have ado, to comprys and poind for the samin; and be the tennour heirof hes ordainit ten pundis money to the said James for his fey; lyk as he bindis and obleissis him to releif his catiouner of the haill premissis. Lyoune.

31 *October* 1605.

Williame Andirsoune, Robert Rowat and Mathow Trumble, baillies, Archibald Faullis, deine of gild, James Bell, Williame Wallace, John Rowat and Thomas Muir, for heiring of James Lyoune and James Braidwoodis compt of thair intromissioune with the townis pairt of the salt of the wentur schip brocht in be ane Dutcheman, and that conforme to ane act of counsall maid of befoir for heiring thairof; quhilkis persounis haifand hard, seine, and considderit the saidis comptis, findis restand in thair handis xxxvij li. x s., quhairof is allowit to thame for thair painis seivintein pundis x s., sua restis to be payit be thame to the towne tuentie pundis money, quhilk is ordainit to be producit befoir the counsall Setterday nixt. Braidwood, Lyoune.

2 *November* 1605.

The proveist, baillies, and counsall foirsaid, hes concludit, statut and ordainit that, oulkly, ilk Tuysday for ane yeir to cum, thair be preiching in the Hie Kirk, and ilk Thuirsday in the Tronegait Kirk for the said space, and that thair be mariage and babtisme in baithe the kirkis; and siclyk that the preiching be keipit ilk Thuirsday in the Tronegait Kirk als lang as the samin continewis Twysday in the Hie Kirk. Preiching.

The proveist, baillies, and counsall, vpone consideratioune of maister Robert Scot thair ministeris meane moyand and stipend, and vpone his supplicatioune givin in to thame for help and support, hes givin and grantit to the said maister Robert the sowme of four scoir fyfteine merkis money for the yeir to cum allanerly, and ordainis the thesaurer to ansuer him thairof. Scot.

5 *November* 1605.

The proveist, bailleis, counsall, and deikinis foirsaid, hes concludit and ordanit, all in ane woice but wariance, that in respect of the wnsufficiencie of Calsaybigeris.

Calsay bigeris. the haill calsayis of this burgh, that thair be appointment maid with calsay bigeris for biging thairof, and to that effect hes presentlie aggreit and appointit with John Ottirburne to work and big the saidis calsayis for the space of ane yeir to cum, and he to furneis ane vther bigger als sufficient as himself, for quhome he salbe ansuerabill, with ane servand to serve thame, and that for fyve markis money for ilk ruid sufficientlie wrocht be thame to be payit be the towne, with ane burgis fyne at the yeiris end to the said John, in bountethe, of his awin seiking out; and for payment to the said John Ottirburne and his balofeir, with thair servand, of the said fyve markis money for ilk ruid sufficientlie wrocht, hes concluidit and condiscendit that all burgessis, induellaris in this burgh, sall pay anis in the yeir the sowme of ten schillingis money, and that becaus thai ar fred and releifit of the ordinar burdeine of the menstrallis meit givin of befoir to thame without ony commoditie or proffeit, ather in particular or generall, for the commouneweill of this burgh; and this ordour to be tane and induir for ane yeir and farder as the necessitie of the calsayis requiris.

16 *November* 1605.

Wilsoune. The baillies and counsall present ordainis John Or, thesaurer, to ansuer and deliuer to Patrik Wilsoune, beddell, the sowme of fyve pundis money, and that for his yeiris serveice in ringing of the bell at ten houris at evin.

24 *November* 1605.

Calsay bigeris. The proveist, baillies, and counsall, convenit, ordanis ane contract and appointment to be set doune betuix the proveist, baillies, and counsall, on the ane pairt, John Ottirburne, calsay biger, for himself and takand the burdeine vpone him for ane other calsay biger as sufficient as himself, with ane man to serve thame, on the vther pairt, vpone the heidis and conditiounis following, viz., the said John, for himself and takand the burdene as said is, to be bund and obleist for the spaice of ane yeir to big and mak calsay within this burgh be the sicht and discretioune of the deine of gild and deikin conveiner, as overseyeris and maisteris of work appointit thairto, and not to depairt fra the said work to na vther wark for the spaice of the said yeir, and the said John to be ansuerabill for his awin work and his nichtbouris and sufficiencie thairof, and give ony of thair work beis vnsufficientlie wrocht, be the sicht and discre-

tioune of the said deine of gild and deikin conveiner, he to rais and big the samin ovir agane vpone his awin expenssis sufficientlie, and thair enterie to the said work to be and begin the thrid day of December nixt and sua daylie and oulklie to induir quhill the thrid day of [December] in anno j^{m} vj^{c} [and sex yeiris;] for the quhilk caus, and for working ilk ruid of calsay, [the provost, bailies, and council bind themselves to pay five merks.] And attour, eftir the expiratioun of the said yeir, give the work beis nocht compleit, to be bund to remaine in manir forsaid at the proveist baillies and counsallis will ay and quhill the work be compleit; and attour grantis and givis to the said John ane burges fynis, of his awin seiking out. Calsay bigeris.

The proveist baillies and counsall hes ordainit John Or, thesaurer, to pay to James Tennent of Linhous, chalmerland to John, Archibischop of Glasgow, the sowme of fourtie aucht merkis money, and that for the burrow maillis of this burgh j^{m} vj^{c} thrie, four, and fyve yeiris. Linhous.

30 *November* 1605.

The baillies, and counsall conveinit, vpone the consideratioune of the complaint givin in be William Bowie and Adame Scot, stenteris, vpone sindrie persounis of this burgh quha will not pay thair stent for releif of the proveist, baillies and counsall, of the townis pairt of the taxatioune appointit for reiking out of the commissionaris to Ingland anent the Vnioune, bot pretendis exemptioune thairfra, specially medicineris, chirurgiounis, barbouris, procuratouris, messingeris, notteris, and sic vtheris, hes thairfoir concludit and ordainit that all sick persounis quha vsis ony frie libertie within this burgh by thair awin calling salbe subject to pay stent, and that thai and all vtheris burgessis quha will nocht pay the samin be ather hornit, poindit, or wairdit thairfoir. Stent.

The baillies and counsall foirsaid hes aggreit with James Watterstoune and John Dobbie, cairteris, to leid calsay stanis fra the Towne Myln for biging of the calsayis, and fra the Subdeinis Mylnis, perteining to the laird of Mynto, continewallie quhill the haill calsayis of this burgh be repairit, at the sicht of the proveist, baillies, and counsall, vpone the conditioune and payment following, viz., saxteine pennyis fra ilk draucht thai leid fra the laird of Myntois mylnis, and tua schillingis for ilk draucht fra the toune mylnis; and Dobbie and Wattirstoune.

Dobbie and Wattirstoune.

incaice the calsay makeris sit idill in default of stainis, ilk ane of thame to pay xx s. money *(toties quoties)* as thai sit ydill in thair default; and this pryce to be giffin to thame for all the pairtis of the towne, alsweill far af as neir hand, that thai leid stainis to for biging of the saidis calsayis. To the quhilk conditioune and appointment the said James Wattirstoune, for himself and takand burdein vpone him for the said John Dobbie, hes aggreit and consentit, and requirit twa notaris vndirwritin to subscryve the said act for thame. Ita est, WILIELMUS FLEMING, co-notarius in premissis, de mandato dicti Jacobi Wattirstoune scribere nescientis, manu propria scruauit.

12 *December* 1605.

Calsayis.

The proveist, baillies, and counsall foirsaid hes concludit and ordainit that all persounis quha aucht commoune dairkis to the towne, for quhatsumevir of the commoune landis, that thai reddilie obey and pay the samin quhen thai ar chargit, vnder the pane of xx s., and siclyk hes concludit and ordainit that all inhabitantis of this burgh pay to the collectouris appointit the sowme of ten schillingis money for the help and biging of the haill calsayis of this burgh, vnder the pane of xx s. for the spaice of ane yeir, and ay and quhill the calsayis be compleitit, and that becaus thai ar releifit of that burdeine of the menstrallis meit quhairof thai war in vse of, and to that effect ordainis the taburrie to pas throw the towne makand intimatioune thairof to all persounis.

Bell.

The proveist baillies and counsall present hes ordainit the thesaurer, John Or, to pay to Marioune Bell the sowme of xxiij li. x s. money, and that for the banquet maid be hir to the proveist, baillies, deine of gild, and deikin conveiner, and ane certane number of the counsall, at the proveistis gudnicht quhen he past to Lundoune.

21 *December* 1605.

Donaldsoune.

In presens of Robert Rowat, baillie, personallie compeirit Robert Donaldsoune, merchand, and Waltir Donaldsoune, maltman, and ar become cationeris and soverties, coniunctlie and seuerallie, for Ritchert Donaldsoune and Isobell Kyll, spoussis, for xxx li. few annuell of thair bak tenementis and yeard lyand vpone the north syd of the Drygait, haldin of his Majestie as superiour be wertew of the act of annexatioune, quhilk hes beine in nonenterie be the

spaice of auchtein yeiris and ane terme, and siclyk for iii li. vj s. viij d. for the duplicatioune of the last yeiris dewtie. and to releif the baillies thairof, and attour the said spoussis ar becum actit for the releif of thair cationeris of the haill premissis. Donaldsoune.

The proveist, baillies and counsall, present, vpone consideratioune of the supplicatioune of Johne Buchane, and of his necessitie and that he wantis tua yeiris dewties of his pensioune of Mayboll, thairfoir, in consideratioune thairof, and of his thankfull service vpone meane moyen, hes ordainit John Or, thesaurer, to content and pay to him for his help the sowme of tuentie pundis money, and for payment thairof to the said John Or hes ordanit Duncane Leiche to pay to him the sowme of xxj pundis money intromettit with be him of the burrow maillis. Buchanne.

24 *December* 1605.

In presens of the baillies in judgement, Robert Broune, gairner, is decernit and ordainit, be ayth of pairtie tane, becaus he beand thrys lawfullie warnit compeirit nocht, to content and pay to maister John Blakburne, maister of the Grammer Schooll, the sowme of sax pundis money for the Martimes termis annuell last bipast of Auld Hallowis chappillandrie, addebtit to the said maister John furth of the tenement and yeard occupyit be the said Robert, perteining heritabillie to ane noble and potent lord Hew erll of Egglingtoune, and that conforme to the said maister Johnis gift thairof exhibeit and producit befoir the saidis baillies, and siclyk is decernit and ordainit to pay the said sax pundis termely to the said maister John during his occupatioune of the said yeard conforme to the said gift. Blakburne.

28 *December* 1605.

The proveist, baillies, counsall and deikinis of counsall, efter declaratioune maid be Williame Andirsoune, baillie, and maister John Ros, of his Majesties guidwill and affectioune in perfyting and performing the Liberties of this burgh, according to his Majesties first lettere, and that the doing and performing thairof is committit to George erll of Dumbar, Lord Home of Berwick, thesaurer, etc., and that his lordschip be wntrew reportis of the enemies of this commoun weill, quha intendis to withstand the libertie of this burgh and bring the samin in perpetuall miserie and slaifrie, informis not onlie his Libertie.

Libertie. Majestie bot lykwayis my Lord Duik of Lennox and his lordship, that it is not the will and desyre of the communitie of this burgh and honest rank thairof to have thair liberties grantit vnto thame conforme to his Majesties guid will and lettere direct to thame, thairfoir with ane voice and consent hes concludit that, with heart and hand, thai will maist heartlie concurr, with bodie and guidis, maist humblie to suit the perfyting of thair liberties conforme to his Maiesties grant as ane mater not onlie profitabill for thame and thair posteritie and ane liberatioune frome all slaifrie, bot also maist expedient for the suirtie and advancement of his Majesties service, and to that effect the proveist, baillies, and counsall foirsaid, all in ane voice, hes condiscendit to ryd to Edinburgh in thair awin persounis for obteining thairof.

The samin day, the proveist, baillies, and counsall foirsaid hes concludit and ordainit that sindrie persounis, by and besyd the counsall, quhais names ar conteinit in roll, ryd to Edinburgh lykwayis to that effect, vndir the pane of tuentie pundis ilk persoune.

Taxt. The samin day, the proveist, baillies, and counsall hes concludit and ordainit ilk manir of persoune burges and frieman of this burgh quha rydis not to be taxt according to thair powar and habilitie for supplieing the chargis and expensis of thes quha rydis, seing the samin is ane commoune caus.

10 *January* 1606.

Libertie. The baillies, counsall and deikinis foirsaid, conveinit, hes, all in ane voice, with all thair heartis, concludit and condiscendit that thie Libertie grantit be his Majestie to this burgh be his Majesties first lettere be socht, prosecut, and acquirit of his Majestie, conforme to his Majesties first grant, and being persuadit that the samin will have the bettir succes that the rycht honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blyswood, knicht, proveist, pas to court to his Majestie to that effect, quha all in ane voice past furth of the said counsalhous to the said Sir George to his awin duelling hows, and with all thair heartis ernestlie requeistit him to vndertak the jurnay to his Majestie, and the said Sir George, vpone the respect and regaird he hes and beiris to the commoun-weill and libertie of this burgh, condiscendit, and at thair speciall desyr acceptit vpone him to ryd accompanyit with Mathow Trumble, ane of the baillies, and James Braidwood, deikin conveiner, quhome thai have nominat

to that effect; and be the tennour heirof ordainis thair expenssis and chargis maist honorabillie to be allowit, and siclyk ordainis tua letteres to be direct with thame, to wit, ane to his Majestie and ane to my Lord Duik of Lennox, to be subscriuit be the baillies and be the clerk for the counsall and deikinis. Libertie.

4 *February* 1606.

In presens of the baillies in judgment, compeirit Robert Muir of Caldwall and William Muir of Glanderstoune, tua of the judgis be commissioune, conteinit in ane commissioune grantit vnto thame vndir the quarter seall as sereffis of the sereffdome of Air, Dumbartane and baillies of Kyll, Cunynghame and Carrik, and of the regalitie of Glasgow in that pairt, for serving of the breifis of inquest impetrat be Robert Grahame of Grugar, as air maill to his vmquhill father and brother, as the commissioune at mair lenthe beiris; quhilkis judgis present in judgment acceptit the office in and vpone thame conforme to the said commissioune, and gef thair aithis *de fideli administratione* in the said office, conforme to ane warrand grantit be the lordis of counsall the tuentie four day of Januar 1606 yeiris instant, and thairvpone the said Robert Grahame askit actis of court. The saidis judges in judgment, eftir thai war sworne, nominat and electit Archibald Heygait, clerk of the said burgh, clerk of the first court, Mathow Calmeroun, ane officer, and Peter Alexander ane dempinster, quha gef thair aithis for faithfull administratioun. Sereffis and baillies be commissioune

18 *February* 1606.

Robert Sempill, tailyour, is fund in the wrang and amarchiament of court for the vnmercifull streiking of Robert Gray, his prenteis, to the effusioun of his bluid and renting of his flesche, and dome gifin thairvpon, and John Flyming, maltman, is cum cawtioun for the said Robert, vnlaw v li. Wrang. Sempill.

Thomas Park, Elizabithe Broun, and Subbell Liddell, and everie ane of thame, ar decernit and ordenit to flit and remove thameselfis guidis and geir furth and fra all and haill the yaird respectiue occupyit be thame perteining to the principall and regentis of the College of Glasgow, of ald callit the vicaris yairdis. Warning, colledge.

6 *March* 1606.

The bailleis and counsall present, hes concludit and ordenit that ane lettir of hartlie thankis be sent to his Majestie, and that eftir reding of his Majesteis lettir, Act of counsall.

14 *April* 1606.

Burges, Balloche, scholmaister.

William Balloche, maltman, is maid burges and frieman of this bruch as ane of maister John Blakburnes burgessis, grantit vnto him be the provist and bailleis of this burgh, and that for his service in the Grammer Schole, and hes fund Robert Patirsoun cawtioun and sovertie for the hospitallis siluir and he quha gef the deakin convinaris testificatioun that he was worth the sowme contenit in the lettir of gildrie, and hes gifin his aithe to observe the statutis of this burgh.

22 *April* 1606.

Wraug, Patie, Robisoune.

John Patie, karter, beinge accusit for resauinge of vagaboundis, drunkartis, beggeris, and suspect theifis in his houssis, and laitlie apprehendit and found be William Andersoune and Mathow Trumble, bailleis, thairintill, fechtand eftir thai warre drunkin, expres contrar the statutis of this bruch, and thairof convict and found that he hes incurrit the penultie of tuentie poundis money conforme to the statutis maid in the contrar, quhairof is remittit to him becaus he is the provistis tennent ten poundis, and is ordanit to pay vthir ten li. to the calsay makeris. And siclyk Patrik Robisoune, tincular, beinge accusit is convict found and cryit to be ane commoune hanter of vagaboundis, drunkartis, theifis, and ane resetter of thame within his hows, and thairfoir is ordanit to pay fyve poundis to the calsay makeris. And gif ather the said John Padie or Patrik Robisoune beis found to do the lyk heireftir, or that the said Patrik send out his wyf in beginge with vther begeris in the cuntrie, the said John to incurre the vnlaw of twentie poundis and the said Patrik to be banischit this towne for evir.

Act, Fuird, banischit.

Robert Fuird, horner, being found and cryit in this towne with his wyf, Jonet Lyndsey, is found that tha [are] unwordie and insufficient induelleris within this burgh and vagaboundis hantand and frequentand with drunkartis, theifis, and vnsuspect persounis nicht and day, of thair awin consent and confessionis is ordanit to be banischit this towne and gif evir thai be found heireftir to be scurgit and burnt vpone the cheik.

9 *May* 1606.

Act of counsall.

The provist, bailleis, and counsall beinge convenit, all in ane voce, hes aggreit and condescendit to accept the commissioune of justiciarie aggreit

vpone betuix my Lord Dwik and the Bischope and thair commissioneris, according to the commissionis set downe betuix thame, keipand the substance of the minut, the wordis being extendit in the principall contract and amplifeit in ample forme. Act of counsall.

23 *May* 1606.

The quhilk day, eftir none, compeirit ane reverend fathir in God, John archibischope of Glasgow, in name of ane nobill and michtie prince Ludovict Dwik of Lennox, etc., in presens of Sir George Elphinstoune, of Blythiswod, knycht, provist, Mathow Trumble, baillie, and certane of the counsall, and exhibeit and producit ane letter of justice deputrie grantit be the said michtie prince to Robert Rowat, ane of the bailleis of the said bruch, for halding of justice courtis within the said burgh to the feist of Michelmes nixttocum, quhilk the said Robert acceptand gef his ayth for dew administratioun, and the said provist, bailleis, and counsale promisit thair concurrence to the said Robert. Quhilk commissioune the said reverent fathir promisit sould indûir to the said Robert quhill ane new commissioune be grantit be the said nobill and michtie prince, conforme to the appointment done betuix his grace, the said reverent fathir, and commissioneris of the said bruche. Act of counsall, justiciarie.

27 *May* 1606.

The quhilk day, be pluralitie of woitis of the counsale, Robert Rowat and William Andirsoune ar electit and chosin to pas commissioneris to the conventioune of burrowis to Dundie, and siclyk to Edinburgh for consulting with men of law anent divers and sindrie commowne effairis, and ane commissioune to be formeit to thame for that effect; and for thair expenssis ordanis thame to haif xl s. ilk day, by thair hors waiges, and vther expenssis that thai happin to mak vpone men of law and clarkis, quhilk vpone thair comptis hard befoir the counsale salbe allowit and thai payit thairof; and for thair expenssis and payment of the annwell of twa thousand markis and four hunderithe markis money ordanis fyve hunderithe markis money to be borrowit, and the thesaurer, John Or, to pay the annuell thairof. Commissiouneris for the burrowis.

10 *June* 1606.

Witsountysdaye, the tent of Junii 1606 the provist bailleis and counsall being conveinit vpone the Greine of the said burch. Witsountysdaye.

Custome of the ladill.

The custome of the ladill is set for this yeir to cum to John Robisoune, baxter, for the soume of sevin hundereth and fyftene markis money.

Thesaurar.

Alexander Reid, merchand, be pluralitie of voitis, is maid thesaurer of this burch for this yeir.

Maister of work.

Thaireftir Thomas Pettingrew is continowit maister of work this same yeir.

Commone clark.

The quhilk day, the richt honorable Sir George Elphinstoune of Blythiswod, knycht, provist of the said bruch, Robert Rowat, William Andirsoune, and Mathow Trumble, bailleis thairof, accompaneit with the counsale of the same, viz., John Andersoune, ald baillie, Thomas Mure, ald baillie, William Flymeinge, William Wallace, William Sterlinge, Robert Adame, James Bell, John Diksoune, William Robisoune, Thomas Peteingrew, maister of work, John Scot, deakin of the smeithis, maister John Ros, commowne procuratour, John Galbrathe, John Waddrope, James Braidwod, James Fischer, James Lyoune, Robert M'Cuir, tailyour, past to the tolbuth of the said burgh, entirit in the counsalhous thairof, for consultatioune and advys to be had for electioune and sattlinge of thair commowne clark of the said bruch be voit of counsale, hes thocht guid to sattill thair commowne clerk in the said office.[1]

28 *June* 1606.

Act of counsall.

It is ordanit that thai be xij merchandis and tuelf of craftis nameit and warneit and attend on the sereff the tyme of the fair, with sword, halbert, and steilbonnet, ilk persoune vnder the paine of ten lib. and tinsell of thair fredome.

Act, pest.

The balleis and counsale convenit, haifand regaird and consideratioun of the lait suspecioun of the plaige in Edinburgh and Sanctandrois, hes ordanit that, with diligens, the maister of work sicht the poirtis and mak thame suir and lokfast, and that all personis that hes yaird endis and clois fittis mak the samyne suir incontinent eftir thai be adverteisit be the drume, and that vnder the paine of fyve pundis, and that all personis that hapinis to be warneit to the wache that thai wache nicht and day in thair awin propir persones, vnder the paine of xl s., *toties quoties*, and dischairges all inhabitens within this towne to repair to Edinburgh befoir thai adverteis the balleis.

[1] A blank is here left in the original record.

The balleis and counsale, eftir reading of ane lettir derect be the provist to thame, ordanis ane ansuer be writtin be the clerk that na manir of commissioneris derect fra thame to the parliament, and gif ony beis, altogiddir by thair knawlege, to exoirt his lordschip to continow cairfull in perfyting of the wark of thair libertie in the parliament, and ordanis the clerk to subscryve the same in thair names. Lettere to provest.

19 *July* 1606.

The provist, balleis, and counsale, be voce of counsale, hes fund that maister John Rose, alledgeand him to be commowne procuratour, hes done wrange against the autoritie of thame, presentand his Majesteis persoune in rewling of this commowneweill, in passinge with James Braidwod and Niniane Andirsoune to Perthe, with ane supplicatioune subscryvit be thame and certane vthiris of thair evill disposit myndis, and certane vthir simple persons, and thairby doand quhat in thame lay to hurt the liberteis of this bruch granted be his Majestie, quhairvpone the ratificatioune thairof in parliament is delayit, and the said maister John, present, and the said James Braidwod and the said Niniane Andirsoune is fund to have done greit contempt against the autoritie of this place in passing with the said supplicatioune, by thair adwys and knawlege; thairfoir the said provist, balleis, and counsale, for preventing of the lyk seditius doing in tyme cuminge, hes concludit and ordanit that quha evir subscryve do or commit the lyk in tyme cuminge salbe declairit perjure and wnworthie to beir office, credit, or publict chairge in this bruch in tyme cuminge, and friedomes to be cryit downe, and nevir to be admitit frie men of this bruch heireftir by the adwys of the provist, balleis and counsale, and the said act to be intimat be sound of drwme. Act of counsale.

The provist, balleis, and counsale hes concludit that thai, with all thair hertis, with the haisyaird of thair bodyis, guidis and geir, will fortifie, mantene, and defend thair liberteis grantit to thame anent the electioune of thair magistratis be our Soverane Lord. Liberteis.

The provist, balleis, and counsale, haifing weyit the gret contempt done be the said maister John Ros against the provist, balleis, and counsale, in passing with ane supplicatioune to the parliament subscryvit be thame selfis and certane vtheris, by adwys, knawlege, and consent of the provist, ballies, and counsale, and thairby hindring the liberteis of this bruch, and for the Friedome, Ros, cryd downe.

Friedome, Ros, cryd downe.

contemptus behaviour wirkit and schawin be him against the provist in Perthe, thairfoir hes ordanit his friedome to be cryid downe presentlie, and to be dischargeit of the counsale and of all vthir libertie within this bruch, for the seditius doing against his aithe of fidelitie, and hes assignit Weddinsday nixt the xxiij of Julii for accuising the rest of the merchandis, subscryveris, and appointis Settirday nixt the xxvj day of Julii for accuising of James Braidwod and Niniane Andirsoun.

Warrand, thesaurer.

The provist, balleis, and counsale, haifing hard the compt of the expenssis and debursingis maid be Williame Andirsoune, ballie, and William Wallace, as commissioneris to the conventioune of burrowis haldin in Dwndie, ordanis the thesaurer, Alexander Reid, to ansuer thame of the sowme of ten lib. money for thair twa hors waiges, and of sex pund xv. s. for the townis pairt of ane hunderith and fiftie pund payit be the haill burrowis, togiddir with the sowme of xxij li. for the superexpenssis maid be thame in the commowne affairis, speciale for procuiring of ane new tak of the custome of the brig, and becaus of the extraordiner derthe at that tyme becaus of the parliament.

21 *July* 1606.

Act of Symmir

In presens of the provist, balleis, and counsale, compeirit William Symmir, merchand, and faythfulie promeisit to concure, fortifie, and assist to the satling of the liberteis of this bruch grantit be the Kingis Majestie to the same in the frie electioune of thair magistratis in all tyme cuminge.

Libertie, deakins.

In presens of the provist, balleis and counsale, comperit William Neisbit, deakin of the tailyouris, John Scot, deakin of the smythis, Archibald Reid, deakin of the wrichtis, and John Wallace, visitour of the meilmen and maltmen, and Andro Boyd, deakin of the measonis; forsamikle as thai being informeit that certane deakins of this towne, with certene vthir seditius personis, evill affectit towardis the liberteis of this bruch grantit be our Soverane Lord in the frie electioune of thair magistratis of this towne, hes procuirit the delay and ratificatioune of the saidis liberteis, and hes exemit thame selfis fra the jurisdictioune and autorite of the provist, balleis, and counsale seditiuslie, off the quhilk thair doing and vnlachfull proceidingis, thai being altogiddir ignorent, be this present act declairis that thai and everie ane of thame will fortifie, manteine, and defend the foirsaidis liberteis with thair bodyis, guidis

and geir, concurre and assist with thair magistratis to that effect, and passis fra all exemptioune procuirit be the foirsaidis seditius personis. Libertie, deakins.

26 *July* 1606.

Dauid Caddirwod, scadlar, is becwme cawtioune and sovertie for the entrie of John Duncane, smyth, and siclyk, [five other persons find caution,] viz., ilk ane of thair cawtioneris to entir thame vpone xxiiij houris warneinge quhen evir the provist and balleis chairgeis thame thairto, vndir the pane of fyve hunderithe markis ilk persoune that happinis nocht to compeir. Cawtiouneris for thame that was accuisit for convoying of Mynto.

6 *August* 1606.

The provist, ballies, and counsale hes concludit and ordanit that twa commissioneris, with ane of the balleis, be direct to the counsal to be haldin in Sanct Jhonstowne this nixt Thursday the sevint of August, to meane to the counsale the estait of the lait truble and seditioune fallin furth in this towne, and insorectioune maid aganst the magistratis, and to procuir of the counsale that ane day of tryell of the said insorectioune may be appointit in this towne, and for that effect hes nominat and chosin, be voce of counsale, William Andirsoune, ballie, Thomas Muir and Wmphra Counynghame, and ordanis ane commissioune to be maid to thame to the effect foirsaid, and ordanis ane warrand to be maid of xl. li. to Alexander Reid, thesaurer, vndir the clerkis hand writ for thair expenssis. Act of counsale.

20 *August* 1606.

The balleis and counsale, for preventing of the gret appeirence of haiszaird of the towne be the plaige, hes devidydit the poirtis and pairtis of the towne to be ovirseine be the bailleis as followis: [names of bailies and quartermasters and thair districts] to continow in ovirseing the poirtis foirsaid the space of xv dayis, and pas throw the saidis poirtis everie morneinge, and to try all suddene deaid or seiknes, to visie the saidis portis, yaird endis, with power to the saidis quarter maisteris to poind for fyve pund all personis in keipand the poirtis in propir persoune, and nocht bigand vpe the clos fittis and yaird endis, and for breking the statutis maid anent the pest; and ordanis the Gray-freir poirt to be condampnit with the Gilleis yairdis wirket with Archibald Act, pest.

Act, pest. Heygaitis bakyet, and the Drygait and Rattounraw poirt to be closit and the keyis thairof to be gifin to sum honest man that wilbe ansuerabill thairfoir to opin and steik the same; and everie ane of the counsale, as thai ar bwkit in ordour and salbe warneit be the officer, to set the wache at nyne houris at evin, viz., twa at the new towr, twa at the wennell abone the croce, twa to keipe at the croce, twa at the Stokwellheid and twa at the luge at the Brigend. And gif ony of the quartermaisteris dissobeyis the cummand of the baillies and neglectis the ordinance of the counsale in sichting of thair quarteris and poirtis sal pay fyve pund and friedome cryd downe; and ordanis the officeris to reddelie obey the saidis quartermaisteris in all thingis concerning this statut vndir the paine of present depravatioune.

Statuit. Item, it is statut and ordanit during this tyme of this greit infectioune of the pest in sindrie partis of the cuntrey that na travellouris or cadgeris cumand out of suspect places be resauit within this towne, and all vther personis cumand fra ony vthir places be nocht resauit without testimoniell, and that na persoune within this towne pas to na suspect places or ony vther part without ane testimoniell, and gif thai do resaue the saidis cadgeris sall pay fyve pundis and banischment of the towne.

Pettingrew. The balleis and counsall ordanis Thomas Pettingrew, master of wark, to ryd to Air to visie thair estait, and ordanis the thesaurer to ansuer him of fyve pund for his expenssis and hors wages.

Flymeinge. William Flymeing is ordanit to ryd to Brunteland to the particular conventioune of burrowis, and ane commissioune to be maid to him in dew forme with informatioune, and the thesaurer to gif and ansuer him of sex pundis for his expenssis.

21 *August* 1606.

Act, pest. The balleis and counsale convenit, vnderstanding that gret inconvenient may happin in this towne be travelouris, cadgeris, bakeris, and vtheris frequentand to Edinburgh, Sterling, Leithe, Air and vthir suspect placiss, and be travelouris cumand furth of the saidis pairtis to this towne, thairfoir it is statut and ordanit that na manir of persoune within this towne pas to the foirsaidis placiss or yit resaue ony manir of persoune cumand furthe thairof, vndir the paine of ten lib. and banischement of this towne.

30 *August* 1606.

Act, Litsoune and Neill.

Anent the hwmble supplicatioun presentit be Adame Neill and Gabriell Listowne, wairdit in Linlythgow for the last vproir done in this towne, in respect of thair gret humbliatioune and confessioune of thair falt, the counsale hes committit power and libertie to the provist and balleis to deill with the secreit counsale for their relief, with conditioune that gif thai be releifit thay to compeir befoir the counsale and be thame selfis acknowlege thair faltis and mak offir to the counsale for the same.

9 *September* 1606.

Wrange, fleschouris.

James Jhonstowne and Robert Brwme, fleschouris, ar fund in ane wrang and amerchiament of court for slaying of ky in the foirgait, contrar the statutis maid thairanent.

Wrang, Patirsoune.

Archibald Patirsoune, wobster, is fund in ane wrange and amarchiament of court in dissobeying of the officeris, being warneit be thame to cum to the counsale, and that of his awin confessioune; and siclyke, of his awin confessioune, is convict for conveninge and convocatinge togiddir his craft in the Hie Kirk, contrar the tenour of the Kingis proclamatioune, but knawlege of the provist, balleis, and counsale, and dome gevin thairvpone. Thaireftir the said Archibald protestit for remeid of law.

13 *September* 1606.

Burges, Gillaspie, gratis.

James Gillaspie, seruitour to the rycht honorabill Sir George Elphinstoune of Blythiswod, knycht, provist, is maid burges and frieman of this bruch, at the requist and desyre of the provist, and that for his guid service done be him that nicht in defending the provist and balleis, being persewit, be the lairdis of Mynto; elder and younger, and hes gifin his aithe of fidelitie as efferis.

20 *September* 1606.

Burges, Boyd, gratis.

John Boyd, mariner, is maid burges and frieman of this bruch, and hes gifin his aith of fidelitie, his fynis remittit to him be requeist of Dame Agnes Boyd Lady Blythiswod, and lykwayis for his guid and affectionat seruice done

Burges, Boyd, gratis. be him in this towne at that tyme when the provist, balleis, and counsale war all in Linlithgow befoir the secreit counsale, in assisting the nichtbouris of the towne in pacifeing of ane trublence done in thair absence, and hes fund Alexander Harper, merchand, cawtioune for satiffeing of all thingis that affeiris ane burges to do conforme to the statutis of the towne.

Calmerowne, provist. The balleis being in the counsalhous convenit, Mathow Calmerowne, ane of the officeris of Glasgow, is maid burges and frieman of this bruch for his guid seruice speciale done that nicht the provist, balleis, and counsale was persewit be the laird of Mynto, elder and younger.

Act, pest. Tryell being tane of the seiknes in Archibald Muiris hows and Marioune Walker, his mother, and fund to be the plaige, ordanis to be askit of the said Marioune quha last frequentit with hir and quhat scheraris schewr with hir. And quhaevir beis inclosit or commandit in thair howssis be the balleis, quartermaisteris, or officeris, in thair names, that dissobeyis, to be haldin as pestiforus personis and transportit to the Muir with thair haill howshaldis and guidis. And ordanis all personis of this towne quha hes doggis or cattis that thai athir keipe thame fast or hang thame, vnder the paine of ten lib., and thame selfis to be inclosit. And ordanis all strainger begeris to depart of this towne incontinent, vndir the paine of scruging and burneing of them on the cheik and banischement, and quhaevir resaves thame heireftir, or gifis thame harbrie within thair howssis, to be inclosit with thame and sustenit vpone thair expenssis as thai ar, and quhaevir hes set howssis to pwir begeris that may nocht susteine thame selfis that thai find cawtioune for thame to susteine thame selfis and keip thair howssis, and quhat persoune findis nocht cawtioune as said is the setteris of the howssis to pay fyve lib., and the begeris, possessouris of the howssis, to be banischit the towne presentlie. And farder, ordanis that na bairnis or vthir personis accompany the balleis or quartermaisteris vndir the paine of fyve pund.

30 *September* 1606.

Act, balleis. The provist, balleis, and counsale, being convenit as vpone the ordiner day eftir Michaelmes for electioune of the provist and balleis for the yeir to ewme to minister justice within this bruch and citie, and haifing resauit ane lettir derect frome his Majestie, bearing that it is his Hienes will and pleasour

thai sould continow the electioune of the saidis magistratis to the thrid day of November nixt, in regaird of the quhilk his Majestie lettere the said provist, balleis, and counsale hes concluidit that the said electioune be continowit according to his Hienes pleasour to the said thrid day of November; and in the meinetyme, be this present act, continowis the foirsaid provist and balleis in thair said office quhill the said electioune or soner quhill thai heir his Hienes farder pleasour; with power to thame to exerceis thair said office in taking ordour with trublence and for rewling of the towne concerneing the plaig and vthiris materis concerneing the commowne affairis of this bruch; quhilk burdene the saidis ald magistratis, at requist and desyre of the counsale, hes acceptit the same vpone thame, but preiudice of thair libertie and ancient priueleg in electioune of thair magistratis vpone the ordiner tyme of electioune in tyme cuming seing thai have continowit thair said electioune onlie for obedience of his Majesties will and lettir. Act, balleis.

The provist, balleis and counsale, for helpe and supplie of the puir of this burgh that may happin to be inclosit or removeit to the Muir for the plaig that may nocht susteine thame selfis, hes ordanit that Mathew Trwmble, ballie, deburs ane hunderithe pundis of the reddiest of the taxatioune that is in his handis to the maister of work as mister is, and to mak compt thairof to the provist, balleis, and counsale. Act, pest.

The provist, balleis, and counsale hes ordanit that Mathow Trwmble, ballie, gif to John Rowat the sowme of fiftie pundis in the silver in his handis of the taxatioune, as for the pryce of ane hors bocht be him to pas to Ingland, and the sowme of fiftie pundis allowit to himself, and vthir fiftie pundis to William Andirsoune, ballie, for thair hors bocht be thame. Warrand, Rowat.

1 *October* 1606.

JAMES, R. Trustye and weilbeloued, we greit you hairtlye weill. Quhairas the laite bygane disordour and ryotte within that our citye hes gevin ws most iust caus of offence to sie the commownes of the same, without any respect of thair dewtifull obedience vnto ws, to be thus distracted in factionis and pairteis amang thameselfis; and we, vnderstanding that one of the greitest caussis of the same hes bein the stryife and competencye betuix sum persouns for the plaice of the provestrie of that your citye, the ordinarye tyme of the Lettir from his Majestie as to elections.

Lettir from his Majestie as to elections.

electioun of your magistrattis for this yeir being now past, we haif thoght meitt for keiping of that our citye in goode rewlle and ordour, and for taking awaye any suche lyike occasioun of misdeamenour heirefter, to will and requyre yow to mak particular choice and to elect Mathow Turnebull, Thomas Mwire and Robert Rowatte to be your bailleis for this yeir ensewing, being men (as we vnderstand) very indifferent and weill disposed to sie our peace keiped, and desyreis to haif the citye floorische, vnto quhais electioun also the Archbischope of Glasgo hes gevin his consent. And we intend to appoynte no provest presentlye quhill vpoun farder advyse we signifie our pleasure thairanent. In the meantyme, willing yow to conforme yourselfis in all obedience to these your magistratts, we bid yow fairweill. From our court at Hamptoun Courte the first of October 1606. (Addressed) To our trustye and weillbeloued the Bailleis and Counsell of our citye of Glasgow.

24 *October* 1606.

Statuit, aill.

[Ale not to be sold dearer than sixteen pence the pint "and that the samyn be fyne."]

3 *November* 1606.

Letter producit to the counsale be my lord of Glasgow frome his Majestie.

The ald balleis and counsale, conveinit, haifing resauit ane lettir fra my lord of Glasgow derect fra his Majestie, bearing that it is his Hienes pleasour that thai sould elect and cheis Robert Rowat, Thomas Muir and Mathow Trwmble balleis for this yeir, eftir reading quhairof the counsale, be pluralitie of woitis, hes thocht it expedient to be adwysit with his Hienes lettere quhill the xj day of November incais the same may preiuge thame in ony soirt of thair libertie and priuelege grantit to thame be his Majestie of befoir, and continowis the ald magistratis of the yeir befoir quhill the said day in thair office, with power to thame to vs thair said office conforme.

13 *November* 1606.

Balleis electioune.

The balleis and counsale convenit, eftir reasoning had concerneing the electioune of thair balleis, conforme to his Hienes lettere, without preiudice of thair libertie, hes continowit all farder proceiding thairintill quhill the morne the fourtene of November at ten houris, and ordanis the deakinis to be warneit heirto.

14 *November* 1606.

The balleis and counsale convenit in presens of my lord of Glasgow to tak consultatioune how to proceid anent the electioune of thair magistratis of this burch for satisfeing of his Hienes pleasour concerneing the said electioune, eftir reasouning had thairintill, be adwys of the haill counsale, it is proponit and offrit to my lord of Glasgow, for estableising of ane solid ordour in cheising of the magistratis heireftir, and for quietnes of this towne, that the lyttis of the balleis be presentit to the bischope as of awld, to the effect his lordschip may mak chois of thrie of the saidis lyttis to be balleis, and that the said archibischope propone and present to the balleis and counsale of the town twa or thrie of the said counsale that ane of thame may be acceptit to be thair provist, or that the saidis balleis and counsale sall propone and present to the said archbischope twa or thrie of thair counsal that his lordschip may name ane of thame to be thair provist: Quhilk overtour being proponit be the said counsale to my lord of Glasgow, with consent of the counsale, was content that his Majestie sould be acquent with the said overtour that his Hienes will and pleasour may be knawin thairintill; and in the meinetyme, quhill adwerteisment cum frome his Majestie, the counsalle continowis the ballies of the yeir of befoir quhill his Hienes wil be knawin; withe power to thame to vs thair said office in all pointis. Balleis electioune.

Nota. James Braidwod and James Fischer disassentit heirfra quhill thai be adwysit with the deakins.

22 *December* 1606.

In presens of my lord of Glasgow, his Majesteis lettir being producit for electioune and nominatioune of the balleis of this burch for this instant yeir, quhilk being red his Majestie thairby ordanit, as of befoir, that Robert Rowat, Mathow Trwmble, and Thomas Muir sould be electit in balleis for this instant yeir, conforme to quhilk his Hienes will and lettir, the haill counsal abone writtin hes aggreit that the foirsaidis thrie persones be electit and chosin in balleis for this present yeir, and that conforme to the ald vs and privilege observit of befoir in electioune of the saidis balleis, without hurt or preiudice to thair liberteis grantit be his Majestie to this bruch of befoir, and ordanis lytis to be put furthe conforme to thair ald vs, without preiudice lykwayis of Electioun, balleis.

Electioun, balleis. the act maid quhair the balleis of the present brwck nocht office for twa yeir togidder bot that thei be alterit heireftir conforme to the said act.

Lytis to be Balleis. Lytis to be balleis:—Ald ballies, Robert Rowat, William Andirsoune, Mathow Trumble; James Lyoune, Thomas Mwre, Archibald Faulis, Wmphra Connynghame, John Andersoune, maister Peter Low.

Balleis chosin. Quhilkis lytis being chosin and removeit, the counsale abone writtin, in ane voce, for obedience of his Hienes lettir, hes nominat electit and chosin Robert Rowat, Mathow Trwmble, and Thomas Mwre in balleis for this present yeir, and ordanis thair commissioune to be maid, sealit, and subscryvit quhill Michelmes nixt to cwme, as vs is, without preiudice allwayis of thair libertie grantit to thame be his Hienes, and without preiudice siclyk of the act maid that na balleis sall continow in office bot for ane yeir conforme to the act foirsaid.

24 *December* 1606.

Merchandis, craftis. The new and ald balleis, viz., Robert Rowat, Mathow Trumble, Thomas Mwre and William Andirsoune, being convenit for electioune of the counsale of the towne for this yeir to cwme, the said Robert Rowat, Mathow Trwmble and Thomas Mwre, for obedience of his Hienes will and lettir producit to them be my lord of Glasgw, is aggreit to admit for this yeir onlie allevin of the craftis to be vpone counsale, with tuelf merchandis, conforme to his Hienes will, withe this expres conditioune and provisioune that the admiting of sa mony craftismen vpone counsale sall nawayis be ane practique, privileg, or power, to the saidis craftis to have sa mony in tyme cuming admittit in counsale, bot onlie according to the number, manir, forme, and custome as thei vsit to haif of befoir and actis of parliament maid heiranent.

Counsale. Followis the persounes chosin vpoune counsale, conforme to the act abone written:—Williame Andirsoune, ald ballie, [and eleven others;] craftis, John Andirsoune, [and ten others;] Thomas Pettingrew, maistir of work; Alexander Reid, thesaurer.

Protestatioune, Andirsoune. Eftir electioune and nominatioune of the said counsale be the said Robert Rowat and Mathow Trwmble as ald balleis, and be the said Thomas Mwre as ane of the new balleis, the said Williame Andirsoune, siclyk ane of the ald balleis, personalie present for electioune of the said counsale, conforme to the ancient custome and ordour of the said bruch, dissasentit to admit sick

numbir of craftismen to be vpone counsale of the said burch, in respect the samyne is repugnant to the actis of parliament and lawis of the realme, custome and practique of burrowis, continowall vse and practiq of the said bruche and citie, and thairfoir protestit the said Williame Andirsoune that the admitting of sic number of craftis, contrar the auncient vse and custom of the said bruche and citie, lawis of the realme, practique and custome of vthir burrowes, be nwll in the self, and thei nawayis reput and haldin as counsalouris for this present yeir, nor at na tyme heireftir, and thairwpoune requirit actis. Protestatioune, Andirsoune.

Compeirit the nwmber of merchandis admittit on counsale, and for thame selfis and in name of the haill merchandis of the said bruch, protestit that the admitting of the foirsaid nwmber of craftismen vpone counsal sould nawayis be preiudiciall to the ancient priviledge and libertie of the said bruch and citie concerneing the electioune of counsale, and to the nwmber of merchandis and craftis vsit and wount to be thairvpoune. Protestatioune, merchands.

Compeirit James Braidwood, deakin conviner, for him self and in name and behalf of the saidis deakins, and protestit that the cheising of the present balleis and present counsale be nocht preiudiciall to thair swit and clame craifing the equalitie of governament, conforme to thair burding, in all respectis. Protestatioune, craftis.

Eftir the saidis balleis gef thair aithis and acceptit thair commissioune, the persones vpoune counsale quha war personalie present and convenit this day, viz., Archibald Faulis, deane of gild, John Rowat [and eleven others] gef thair aithis and acceptit on thame to be counsallouris for this yeir, conforme to the protestatiounis respectiue befoir writtin taine be thame, and thaireftir ordanit and concluidit that ane lettir sould be writtin to his Majestie declairing thair obedience, with erneist requist to his Hienes for the perfyting of thair liberteis. Counsale sworne.

27 *December* 1606.

[Ordained that ale be sold not dearer than 1s. 4d. the pint, "and that the samyn be kingis aill, and drinking beir to be sold for xx d., and that na boget be brwine;" tallow, 40s. the stone; the 1s. loaf of bread to weigh twelve ounces. "Ratifeis and appreifis the haill remanent statutis maid and set downe the yeir preceiding."] Annual statutis.

29 *December* 1606.

[From a leet of three persons presented by the crafts, the "balleis, merchandis, and craftismen, hes nominat and chosin, be pluralitie of wotis, James Braidwod deakin conviner for this yeir to cwme."] Deakin conviner chosin, Braidwod.

Visitour chosin, Lichtbodie.

[From a leet of five persons presented by the mealmen and maltmen, the bailies and council chose James Lychtbodie visitor for the year to come.]

3 *January* 1607.

Deane of gild chosin.

[From a leet of three persons presented by the merchants, the "balleis, counsale, and merchandis hes nominat, electit, and chosin Archibald Faulis to be deane of gild for this yeir to cwme."]

10 *January* 1607.

Salt.

The balleis and counsale hes appointit Thuirsday nixt, the xv day of Januar, eftir the preicheing, to heir James Lyoune and John Millaris compt of the salt sald be thame to the inhabitanes of this bruch quhilk thei war merchandis for the towne.

12 *February* 1607.

Commissioneris to Edinburgh for Dunbartane.

The counsall and deakins, convenit to tak consultatioune anent the summoundis reasit be the towne of Dunbartane against this our bruche, summoundand them to compeir befoir the lordis of secreit counsale to the xvij day of Februar to heir and sie ane act of counsale set downe for payment to thair said towne certane impoist vpone all manir of guidis cuming in and passing furthe of our river of Clyd for the space of nyneteine yeiris, as the summondis at mair lenthe bearis, the saidis balleis and counsale hes condiscendit and aggreit that Robert Rowat and Mathow Trwmble, twa of the balleis of the said bruch, with twa merchandis and twa craftismen to ryd with them to Edinburgh, to compeir befoir the saidis lordis vpone the day foirsaid, viz., William Andirsoune, James Inglis, merchandis, James Braidwod, John Mwre, skypper, craftismen.

7 *March* 1607.

Act, firlot missour.

The balleis and counsale convenit, vndirstanding that thair firlot missour and pintis hes heirtofoir beine convoyit, caryit, and taine furth of the towne, libertie and friedome thairof, to sindrie pairtis and places of the cuntrie, be thair awin nichtbouris, and gifin furthe be thame to cuntrie men, to the greit hurt and hindir of thair custome, thairfoir hes statut and ordanit that the saidis missouris at na tyme heireftir be transportit furthe of this towne to ony pairt of the cuntrie, vndir the paine of fyve pund the first falt, the secund falt ten li., and thrid falt twentie pund and downe crying of thair friedome that

dois in the contrar heirof in tyme cuming. And that the maister of work seill naine of the saidis missouris to the customer bot sa mony as salbe set downe in writ to him, quha sall find cawtioune that naine of thame be put furth in the cuntrie, and that he seill na new firlot to ony nichtbour of this towne quhill he present the ald firlot or pint, and naine be seilit to vnfriemen in the cuntrie, vndir the paine of ten pund and tinsell of his office. Act, firlot missour.

The balleis and counsale grantis to James Greinleis, commowne cleinger, the dalis of his awin ludge, and the said James to mak the foirsaidis dalis furthcumand to the said towne quhenevir it sall clem to ask and crave the saidis dalis fra him to the same vs quhen occasioun sall offir. Act, Robiesoune, Greinleyis.

The counsall of the bruch and citie of Glasgow, convenit in presens of the richt reverent John Archiebischope of Glasgow, for gifing ansuer to his Hienes lettir derect to them anent the electioune of Robert Rowat, Mathow Trumble, and Thomas Muir to be thair balleis for this yeir insewing, eftir consultatioune had thairanent, resoluit in all hwmble reverence to obey the said lettir, and yit, finding it maist expedient for satling the contraverseis arissin in the said citie that ane guid and solid ordour be presentlie takin anent the electioune of thair magistratis in all tyme heireftir, haif, with ane commowne adwys, declairit that be reasoune thei can nathir find anc securitie in the grant laitlie maid to them of the electioune of their magistratis, nor yit can aggrie amangst them selfis vpone the accepting and vsing thairof, that thei are thairfoir willing to pas frome the said grant and rest content within thair ancient forme vsit and resavit in that cais within the said bruch (this onlie exceptit) that quhairas of befoir it was the custome that the Archebischopes of Glasgow did nominat and appoint to them the provist at his pleasour, the desyre and humble requist is the said nominatioune may be in all tyme cuming of twa burgessis, counsalouris within the said citie, of the quhilk twa, nominat and presentit be the said Archiebischope, it may be in the libertie of the balleis and counsale to accept quhome thei list; and for the balleis thei ar content to present hairr lytis as of befoir to my lord of Glasgow and tak them nominat be him as was the custome. To the quhilk declaratioune it being replyit be my lord of Glasgow that his lordschip had nathing to do for the present but to wrge obedience to his Majesteis lettir, and that anent the foirsaid declaratioune his lordschip wald nocht tak vpone him to do any thing without his Maiesties Demissioun of the provestrie and ballerie to my lord of Glasgow.

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knawleg and consent, albeit for him self he could be weill pleisit to condiscend to thair said desyre, it being maist aggreable to his Majesteis guid plesour, and standing also with the Dwk of Lenox his contentment, that ane of thair awin burgessis sould be electit to the office of ane provist with mwtuall consent of the said archiebischope and counsale of Glasgow, it is aggreit that his Majestie sould be adwerteisit heirof and his most gracius plesour vndirstuid thairanent. And in the meintyme that the balleis present sould haif thair commissioune frome the towne to vse and exers thair office in all pointis till his Majesteis guid will and pleasour sould be wndirstuid in the premissis. Two of the deakins present protestit thei micht haif laiser to adwys with thair brethering of the craftis at eftirnone. This was done in presens of maister Patrik Sharpe, principall, and the ministeris of this citie.

4 *April* 1607.

Salt, ladill.

The casualiteis of the salt ladle [set] to James Scot to the Monunday immediatlie preceiding Skyrthuirsday nixttocwme, for the sowme of fiftie markis money.

2 *May* 1607.

Statut for incuming of wictuell.

The balleis and counsale, considring that divers and sindrie schipis, barkis, and boitis from Ingland, Irreland, Hylandis, and sindrie vthir pairtis, repairis and cumis with wictuell werie frequentlie within the libertie and friedome of thair River of Clyd, thairfoir that the same may cwme to the commowne proffeit of the haill friemen and nichtbouris of this bruch, and nocht applyit to the privat and particular vse or proffeit of particular men, hes concluidit, statut, and ordanit that all manir of wictuell that sall happin to be brocht in within the friedome of thair river salbe first brocht wpe to thair key and poirt of Brwmylaw be the merchandis and awneris inbringeris thairof and sald to the commowne proffeit and vse of the haill fremen and nichtbouris of this bruch in bollis, ane or ma, as it sall happin the friemen and nichtbouris to haif neid and mister thairof, or ellis to ony ane frieman of this bruch, provyding the said frieman, byer of the same, gif ane pairt thairof mair or les to the nicht-bouris friemen of the towne quha desyris and requiris the same ony time befoir or at the resaifing thairof, and the said wictuell to be met and missorit

at the Brwmielaw, and the said byer to be ansuerable for the custome of the laidle, and the said wictuell to remaine xxiiij houris at the Brwmylaw eftir the bying thairof. Statut for incuming of wictuell.

It is statut, concluidit, and ordanit that na manir of persoune of this bruch sall by ony manir of hydis, skynnis, of ony soirt of plaiding, tallowne, cumand to this towne to sell, blok, or by the same befoir the saidis kynis of guidis be first brocht to the towne and sellarit, and that vndir the paine of xx li., *toties quoties*, to be bestowit vpone the calsayis and commowne workis of the towne. Statut, hydis, skynes, tallowne, plaiding.

6 May 1607.

The balleis and counsale and deikinnis of the said bruch, being convenit, weyand and considring withe them selfis the gret hurt and inconvenient that cumis to the commowne guid of this thair bruch, besydis the particular hurt susteinit be sindrie particular persons quha brewis and leifis vpone that tred, be bying of all manir of wictuell without the towne or the same cum to the marcat, and specialie be bying of ground malt send in to brewsteris vpone credeit of owtintownis maltmen, selleris thairof, and be bying of beir, vnground malt, aitis, meill, quheit, banis and peis, in defraud of the custome and hurt of our Soverane Lordis leges cuming to this towne, expres contrar the actis of parliament and lawis of this realme; thairfoir, all in ane voce hes condiscendit, concluidit, and aggreit that quhatsumevir manir of victuell of the kyndis and soirtis abone writtin that hapins to be brocht in tyme cuming without the towne or it cwme to the markat, athir be frie or onfrie, sall pay the custome and dewtie of the laidill quhider the samyne be presentit agane to the markat or set in and keipit in killis, barnis, or houssis, to mak in malt and sett ovir agane to the customeris of the towne for the tyme; exceptand allwayis all sic wictuell of the kyndis foirsaid that hapins to be brocht in be the sey be friemen beirand wentour thairof and burdene within the towne; and provyding that the said ordinance be na impediment to friemen to by ony victuell of the soirtis foirsaid to thair vse and furneising of thair awin proper howssis nocht to be sald ovir agane. And lykweis it sall nocht be leisim to ony frie man or inhabitant of this bruch to by ony manir of ground malt ground without the towne, bot sik as salbe ground at the townis awin mylnis and missorit with thair commowne missour, certefeing all and sindrie friemen and Statut anent vnground malt.

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inhabitens of this bruch that sall happin to do in the contrar of the premissis sall pay the multir to the mylnis and takismen thairof, togidir with the custome to the customeris taikismen of the laidill, with xiij s. iiij d. of ilk boll that hapins to be bocht as saidis, to the calsay and vthir commowne warkis.

9 *May* 1607.

Statut ratiefeit anent vnground malt.

[The foregoing] act and concluisioune the counsell this day convenit hes ratifeit and apprevit in all pointis, with this additioune that all beir or malt bocht and brocht in to kilis, bornis or howssis, sall pay the custome thairof to the customeris quhen thei be requirit thairwith, provyding that the said ordinance be na impediment to friemen to by aitis or meill to thair awin howssis and nocht sold ovir againe.

Act, borrowit silvir.

In presens of the balleis and counsale, be pluralitie of woitis, hes condiscendit that money be borrowit for releif of sik dept as man of necessitie be payit at Witsounday nixt for eschewing of the penulteis and horneing that may follow for nocht payment thairof, and for that effect that sum discreit man be direct to Edinburgh, with diligence, or ony vthir place quhair silvir may be had, to aggrie for the same in dew tyme, and to burrow ij^{m} viij^{c} markis for releif of the said dept.

16 *May* 1607.

Act, Ros for his fey and libertie.

The balleis and counsale convenit, vpone consideratioune had of maister John Ros petitioune to be payit of his fie [as] commowne procuratour, and to be restoirit to his friedome and libertie, hes ordanit that the thesaurer ansuer him of his procuratour fey that yeir of his service, and restoiris him againe to his libertie, and ratifeis the same of new as he had nocht beine dischairgit thairof.

26 *May* 1607.

Witsuntysday court.

Witsountysday court of the bruch of Glasgow, haldin vpone the Greine thairof be the thrie balleis and counsell present.

Brig.

The penny custome of the brig is set for this yeir to cwme to Niniane Andirsoune, deikin of the cordineris, for [515 merks.]

Laidill.

The casualiteis of the laidill is set to James Grinleis for [1370 merks] for this yeir to cwme.

[Thomas Pettingrew continued master of work, and Alexander Pollok elected treasurer for the ensuing year.] Maister of work, thesaurer.

31 *May* 1607.

The balleis and counsel conveait, haifand maid and set downe ane laudable and proffitable statut anent the bying of victuell without the towne, and for restraineing of bying of ground malt without the same, and that in respect that thair is ane greter yeirlie dewtie promeisit for the custome of the laidill be James Greinleis, taker thairof for this yeir to cwme, thairfoir and for guid and swir payment of the dewtie of the said ladill to the said James during the said set, the balleis and counsell of the said burch promeissis and oblissis them to the said James Greinleis to caus him be thankfulie ansuerit and obeyit of the dewtie of the said laidill, and gif ony persoune refuis the same to him sall awthir caus him be ansuerit thairof or gif him allowence thairof in the dewtie promeisit be him for the laidill, the said James gifand in thair names ilk Settirday to the balleis and counsel. Act anent wictuell.

2 *June* 1607.

Anent the bill and complent gifin in and persewit be James Braidwod, deikin conviner of the bruch of Glasgow, and Thomas Bunteine, merchand, burges of Dunbartane, for thame selfis and in name and behalf of the remanent deikins, merchandis, craftismen, nichtbouris and friemen of beath the saidis burrowis, contrar William Andirsoun, merchand, Archibald Faulis, deine of gild, and Alexander Dinlope, merchand, burgessis of the bruch of Glasgow, beiring that quhair the saidis twa burrowis haifand vndowtit rycht privilege and entres to the friedome and libertie of the wattir and river of Clyd, and to blok, by, and bargane all manir of ventour schipis and barkis cuming and repairing within the said river of Clyd, to the commoune guid, weill, and proffeit of beath the saidis burrowis, nichtbouris, and frie [men] thairof, and in continowall vse and possessioune of the samyne be vertew of thair rycht and libertie, and that it is of veritie that ane Duchman callit John Lubbart, maister and awnir of the schipe callet the Salmone of Reipe in Amstirdame, vpone the [*blank*] day of Maij instant arryvit within the said river with the said schipe be ventour laidnit and burdenit with deilis . . . . . the Decreit, towne, anent the deilis, contra Andirsoune, etc.

Decreit, towne, anent the deilis, contra Andirsoune, etc.

saidis balleis ryplie adwysit findis that the said Williame Andirsoune, Archibald Faulis, and Alexandir Dinlope to have done wrang in bying of the said ventour schip of deilis, and in making bargane and blok thairfoir privatlie within the said bruch of Glasgow befoir any offir was maid to the saidis twa townis, by thair consent and knawelege; and for preventing of the said ventour schipis incuming within the said river, thairby foirstalling the rycht and libertie, commowne peir and friedome of the saidis twa burrowis; and thairfoir vnlawis the foirsaidis persons in ane vnlaw of ane hunderth pundis [for making blok and bargane and in forty pounds each for forstalling of the pier and market place, and ordain them to make their purchases furthcoming for the common use of both towns] for sik pryces as the saidis personis aggreit with the said Ducheman for the samyne.

6 *June* 1607.

Act, Rowat to ryd.

The balleis and counsell this day convenit, hes concluidit and aggreit that Robert Rowat, Thomas Muir, balleis, Allane Connynghame, James Inglis, James Fischer, Walter Dowglas, Alexander Pollok and George Lyoune pas and meit with the balleis and counsell of Dunbartane in thair towne the viij day of Junii instant for accuising the Duchman quha brocht in the ventour schipe of deilis for breking of the arreistment maid vpone the said schipe and deilis; and ordanis ane commissioune to be maid to them for that effect, with consent of the deikins, and to treit and concluid anent all thingis concerneing the libertie of beath the saidis burrowis.

13 *June* 1607.

Grammer schole.

The balleis and counsell ordanis the maister of work to caus the Grammer Schole be poyntit incontinent.

Commissioneris.

Robert Rowat and Mathow Trumble, balleis, ar nominat and chosin in commissioneris to conveine with the particular burrowis in this towne the fyfteine day of this moneth, and ordanis commissioune to be maid to them.

20 *June* 1607.

Commissioneris for the burrowis.

The balleis and counsell hes nominat and chosin Thomas Mwre, ballie, and George Huchesoune to be thair commissioneris for the towne in the

generall conventioune of burrowis to be haldin in Dunbartane the first of Julij nixt, and ordanis George Huchesoune to be spokin be the balleis eftir none, and to admit him burges, and presentlie hes chosin him in commowne procuratour of this towne quhill Michelmes nixt to cwme that he may be the bettir able to accept the commissioune as burges and commowne procuratour, and ordanis the balleis to tak his aith. Commissioneris for the burrowis.

The balleis and counsell hes nominat and chosin George Huchesoune, as commowne procuratour, and James Braidwod, deikin conveiner, to ryd and keipe the day of suspensioune be William Andirsoune, Archibald Faulis and Alexander Dinlope, anent the schipe and deilis bocht be them within the friedome of Glasgow and Dunbartane, and the balleis to requist the said George, and thair expenssis to be maid be the towne for this tyme and quhill the end of the pley. Burges, Huchesoune, gratis, commowne procuratour.

And lykwayis, ordanis the clerk to gif warrandis to the said thesaurer for sik expenssis as was maid to the balleis and certane of the counsell in Dunbartane quhen thei reid thair for the libertie of the towne against the Duchmen straingeris quha brocht in the ventour schipe of deilis, and ordanis likwayis the clerk to [gif] ane warrand to the said Alexander for sa mikle wyne as was proponit to the commissioneris of the particular burrowis, viz., Air, Irveine and Dunbartane. Warrandis, clerk, thesaurer.

6 *July* 1607.

The heid court of Craignache haldin vpone the Craig thairof be the thrie balleis and accompaneit with the counsell of the said bruch and deikins thairof. The switis callit and continowit to new lachfull warneinge conforme to ald vse and wount. Thaireftir proclaimeit the proclamatioune vndirwrittin quhairof the tennour followis:—Forsamikle as this day being the sext day of Julij instant and the fair evin of this bruch of Glasgow, and the sevint day of the said moneth the fair day thairof of ald, thairfoir I cummand and chairge, in our Soverane Lordis name and in name and behalf of ane noble and michtie prince Ludovic Dwik of Lennox Erll Darnelie etc., ballie principall of the regalitie of Glasgow and his depuitis, and of the balleis of the said bruch, that na manir of persoune, frie nor vnfrie, within this bruch, truble ane ane ithir for new debt or ald debt, new feid or awld feid, fra this day furth to the xv day of this moneth of Julij inclusiue, vndir the paine of ten pundis. The heid court of Craignaiche. Proclamatioun.

11 *July* 1607.

Lettir direct be my lord of Glasgow to the balleis.

Compeirit John Hwittoune, direct fra my lord of Glasgow fra the castell, and presentit ane lettir derect fra his Majestie to the balleis and counsell anent the ancient libertie and privilege of the bischopes of Glasgow in electioune of the magistratis, daitit at Greinviche the thrid of Junii 1607, quhilk being red was left in the handis of Robert Rowat, ballie, and continowis ansuer thairof quhill my lord of Glasgowis awin presence with ane greter nwmbir of the counsell.

Act, Greinlyeis, Robiesoun.

The balleis and counsell, be pluralitie of woitis, vpone consideratioune of the hindir and los incurrit be James Greinleis and John Robiesoune, takismen of the custome of the laidill, 1606, be occasioune of the plaige, hes remittit and dischairgeit thame of xl markis.

17 *July* 1607.

Burges, Gray, Bogle, gratis.

Robert Gray, merchand, is maid burges and frieman of this bruch in favouris of John Bogle, sone to Marcus Bogle, student in the college of Glasgow, for help of his claithis quhen he is maid Maister, at Lambes nixt, becaus of his fathiris povertie, and that conforme to ane supplicâtioune presentit be him to the counsele seikand suppoirt, and hes gifin his aith of fidelitie as affeiris; Thomas Pettingrew sovertie for the deine of gildis dewtie.

22 *July* 1607.

Forret, commissioner to the parliament.

The balleis and counsele, being convenit, hes appointit and ordanit that James Forret ryd as commissioner for the towne to the parliament, and that becaus the said James was commissioner of befoir and vpone the Articles.

Balleis chosin commissioneris to Dunbartane.

[The three bailies, and other four persons, appointed to meet with the bailies of Dumbarton "concerneing William Andirsoune, Archibald Faulis and Alexander Dinlope for bying of the said ventour schipe of deilis, etc., withe power to the saidis bailleis and commissioners to end, woit, and conclude with the balleis and counsele of Dunbartane thairanent."]

20 *August* 1607.

George Erll of Enzie, burgessis.

Ane nobill and michtie prince Ludovict Dwik of Lenox, etc., present in the counselhous, George Erll of Enzie Lord Gordowne is maid burges and

frieman of the bruch and citie, and hes gifin his aith of fidelitie to our Soverane Lord and that he sall defend the liberteis of the said bruch. With his lordschipe is admittit burgessis the persouns vndirwrittin, viz., maister Arthour Gordoune, [and eighteen others.] George Erll of Enzie, burgessis.

19 *September* 1607.

The saidis balleis and personis vpoune counsell being convenit, ane reverent fathir in God John Archiebischope of Glasgow, quha exponit and declairit to the foirsaidis balleis and counsell, that was nocht vnknawin to thame, that thei be thair letteris direct to our Soverane Lord for satling of ane soleid ordour in electioune of our magistratis of the said bruch in tyme cuminge, hwmblie schawin and declairit to his Hienes that thei wald willinglie follow and quhatevir was his Majesteis will and pleasour thairintill, and did craif vndirstand the same quhill his Hienes will was knawin to thame, resauit vpone the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] last bypast, and quhairof thei continowit the ansuer quhill the said reverent fatheris awin presens and that ane sufficient number of counsell of the towne war convenit, and this day the said reverent fathir being present, and the counsel of the towne sufficientlie convenit, desyrit the saidis balleis and counsell to adwys and gif ansuer to his Hienes lettir. Eftir reasouning and consultatioune had thairanent, the saidis balleis and counsell, vndirstanding be his Majesteis letteris that it was his Hienes will and pleasour, for the bettir peice and quyetnes of thair towne, that thai sould conforme thame selfis and aggrie that the cheising of thair magistratis sould be according to the awld ancient custome vsit and observit be the archibischope of Glasgow, and the said archibischope himself acknawlegit in his priviledges in presenting of the provist and nominatioune of the balleis as vtheris his predicessouris vsit of befoir. For obedience of the quhilk his Hienes lettiris, and for the peice and quyetnes of thair towne and eschewing of all twmult thairanent heireftir, condiscendit and aggreit that thair magistratis, to wit, provist and balleis be presentit and nominat be the said reverent fathir at Michelmes nixt to cwme and in all tyme cuming, according to the ald ancient forme and observit thairanent of befoir, and the said archibischope acknawledgeit in all his privileges concerneing the said electioune. Act, magistratis, electioune, ald forme.

6 *October* 1607.

Act, presentatioune, provist Howstoune.

Compeirit ane reverent fathir in God, John Archiebischope of Glasgow, in presens of my Lord Dwik and nominat and presentit John Howstoune of that Ilk as for provist for this yeir, off the quhilk presentatioune and nominatioune the tennour followis: Balleis and counsell of Glasgow, vpone regaird we haif to sie your citie flwrische and be rewlit be guid magistratis, being perswadit of the guid effectioune that John Howstoune of that Ilk hes and beiris towardis your citie and weill thairof, we haif maid chose of him to be your provist for this yeir to cwme, and heirby nominatis, presentis, and recommendis him to yow as your provist for this yeir, thairfoir desyris and willis yow to grant vnto him your commissioune and authoris him thairwith, conforme to your ancient vse and custome. Subscryvit with our hand att our castell at Glasgow the vj of October 1607. Quhilk presentatioune being red and hard, the saidis balleis and counsell, with ane consent, acceptit the said John Howstoune of that Ilk as thair provist for this yeir to cwme, conforme to the said nominatioune and presentatioune, and the said John Howstoune being present gef his aith of fidelitie to our Soverane Lord, and the said reverent fathir my lord of Glasgow, and for dew and lachfull administratioune in his office, thairfoir the balleis and counsell ordanit their commissioune to be grantit to him vndir thair greit seall conforme to vse and wount.

Lytis for balleis. Balleis chosin.

Lytis to be balleis: [follow names of the three "awld balleis" and six "new lyttis."] Quhilkis lytis being direct and presentit to ane reverent father in God, John Archiebischope of Glasgow, be the clerk and certane of the counsell for nominatioune of the saidis balleis, according to the ald ancient vse and custome of the said bruch, the said reverent fathir nominat the said Mathow Trumble, James Inglise and James Braidwod in balleis for this yeir to cwme that commissioune may be grantit to thame, conjunctlie and severalie, as balleis for this yeir to cwme, according to the ancient vse of the said bruch and citie, thairfoir the balleis and counsell ordanit commissioune to be maid and grantit to thame conjunctlie and severalie conforme to vse and wount.

Act, vnlawis.

The balleis and counsell foirsaid, vndirstanding of ane laudabill act and statut that was maid and set downe the tyme of the electioune of the magistratis of the said bruch, the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and fyve yeiris, anent the bestowing and imploying of the vnlawis and bluidwodis of the said bruch, and

vthir vnlawis quhatsumevir quhilk appertenit to the provist and balleis be vertew of thair offices, that the samyne sould be applyit to the commowne vse of the affairis of the said bruch, specialie for biging of the calsayis, be thir presentis ratifeis and appreifis the said act and statut in all tyme cuming. Act, vnlawis.

Compeirit Archibald Fawlis, deine of gild, with the rest of the merchandis vpone counsell, and for thame selfis and in name and behalf of the remanent merchandis of the said bruch, desyrit and lykwayis protestit that na alteratioune of balleis or counsell to wit twa pairt merchandis and thrid pairt craftis be this yeir, and that in respect it is aggreable to the lawis of the cuntrie, custome of this bruch inviolablie observit, actis of parliament and lawis of burrowis, and als in respect that the samyne was condiscendit vpone the last yeir preceidinge, as the actis beiris, protesting for thame selfis and in name and behalf foirsaid that incais ony novatioune or alteratioune be maid vthirwayis nor was of befoir as said is that the samyne may be null and ineffectuell, and for remeid of law. Protestatioune, Faullis, deane of gild.

Thaireftir, compeirit James Braidwod for himself, and in name of the haill deikins, protestit and desyrit that in respect of thair burdinge quhilk thei beir, and that his Hienes will is declairit concerneing thair numbir and pairt of the counsel, and of thair vse and possessioune thei haif thairof, to wit, half counsel, that thej injoy that benefeit conforme to thair vse heireftir. Protestatioune, Braidwod, ballie.

Consilium:—Thomas Muir, ald ballie, William Skynner, dean of gild [and eleven others. Craftis:—Robert Rowat, ald ballie, and ten others; Ninian Andirsoun, deakin conveinir]. Consilium.

Commowne procuratour, George Huchesoune; Maister of work, Thomas Pettingrew; Thesaurer, Alexander Pollok. Commone procuratour, etc.

10 *October* 1607.

[Statutes passed and ratified in terms similar to those enacted in October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged:—ale, 16s. the pint; tallow, 40s. the stone; candle, 53s. 4d. the stone; the 10d. loaf to weigh 12 ounces.] Annual statutes.

The balleis and counsel abone writtin, being convenit for electing and cheising of the deikin conviner, be pluralitie of woitis, hes nominat and chosin Deikin conviner.

Deikin conviner. Niniane Andirsoune, cordoner, deikin convinir for this yeir to cwme, quha hes gifin his aith of fidelitie conforme to the ald vse and forme.

Lychtbody, visitour. The balleis and counsel, be pluralitie of woitis, hes nominat electit and chosin James Lichtbodie in visitour for this yeir to cwme.

Symmir, deane of gild. William Symmir, be pluralitie of woitis of sik personis as war chosin for electioune of the deine of gild furth of the twa lytis presentit be the merchandis, is nominat and chosin in deine of gild for this yeir and hes gifin his aith of fidelitie.

24 *October* 1607.

Ordinance, wictuell. The balleis and counsele convenit, vndirstanding that diuers and sindrie personis of this towne quha byis vnground malt without the towne and all vthir soirtis of wictuell or it cwme to the market, expres contrar the statut and ordinance set downe thairanent the saxt day of Maii 1607, refuissis to pay the dewtie of the laidle to the tackismen and customeris thairof, to the gret hurt of the commowne and hindir of the dewtie promeisit for the laidle, thairfoir ordanis the saidis customeris ilk court day to conveine ane certane of the personis foirsaid for payment of the dewtie of the said laidle of all ground and vnground malt or vthir victuell bocht be thame sen the downe seting of the said statut and publicatioune thairof, and the balleis to proceid against the contravineris heirof; and ordanis the saidis takismen and thair cawtioneris to be presentlie chairgeit in ward for the Michelmes terme awin be thame to the thesaurer.

7 *November* 1607.

Wrang, Listoune. The balleis and counsele, being convenit at the Gallowgait burne, hes fund this day that Gabriell Listoune hes taine away and removeit certane gret stanis quhilk lay in the burne for staping stanis for men quha past with hors and laidis on the southe syd of the brige; and siklyk findis that James Pollok, cowper, hes bigit wp the passage quhilk the nichtbouris beyond the burne had to the same for feching of wattir, and findis that the said Gabriell hes niddrit the passage fra the burne sa that laidis and slaidis cannocht pas by vthiris as sould be and as hes beine of befoir; thairfoir ordanis the said Gabriell to lay the stanis in the burne agane as thej war of befoir incontinent with all guidlie diligence, and to amplifie the passage according at the sicht of Archibald

Fawlis, ald deane of gild, and his counsele, and ordanis the said James to mak the passage of new agane with stepis downe to the burne, and ordanis the said James to tak in the stanis of the vttir syd of his midinge sted aggreable with the leging of the brige, be the sicht of the said Archibald Faulis and Thomas Pettingrew, maister of work, and all this to be done be thame within aucht dayis vndir the paine of dissobedience. Wrang, Listoune.

The balleis and counsele, vndirstanding that this towne is subject to pay to Dunbartane ane hundreth xxv li. vj d., as thair pairt of thair helpe grantit be the burrowis to thame for helpe of thair towne fra dainger of the wattir, and siklyk man pay in Februar to the Kingis Majestie the sowme of fyve hundreth and ten pundis money as the secund termes payment of his Hienes taxatioune of four hunderth thowsand markis grantit to his Hienes in the last parliament, hes thocht it expedient that the saidis twa stentis be collectit at ane tyme; and that becaus the balleis and counsele ar presentlie chargit thairwith be Dunbartane and the burrowis agent, and for baithe the saidis stentis, ordanis the toune to be stentit for sevin hunderth markis for non paymentis and collecting thairof be the collectouris, and for this effect hes ordanit the stenters to be chosin vpone Weddinsday nixt the xj of November. Act, stent.

12 *December* 1607.

Mathow Sympsoune, [and twenty-nine others.] Quhilkis personis nominat and chosin ar ordanit to be convenit and warnit be the officer to meit vpone the xv day of December for setting downe of the secund termes payment of his Hienes taxatioune of fowr hunderth thowsand markis grantit to his Hienes be the estaitis of parliament haldin att Perthe, quhilk is to be payit in Februar nixt. Stenteris.

The same day, for eschewing of all sklandring of the saidis stenteris be evill disposit and sclandrus personis within this towne quha vsis to speik sclandurslie aganst the stenteris, it is statut and ordanit be the provist, balleis, and counsele that gif ony persoun traduce or sklandir ony of the saidis stenteris or ony of thame for setting downe the said stent roll thej sall pay ten pund to the commowne vse of the calsay, and John Hall and Andro Spang, collectouris of the last yeiris stent, to be warnit to bring in thair stent roll the said day. Act, stenteris.

20 *January* 1608.

Act of counsel. The provist, balleis, and counsele, vpone regaird and consideratioune that thei ar vrgit to borrow siluir and to contract debt for outredding of the tonis affairis and sindrie commowne caussis, thairfor hes concluidit and ordanit that all bandis to be maid be thame of befoir or heireftir sall onlie astrict thame during thair offices, and sik as succeidis to thame in office to warrand and releif thame of all charges may be vsit aganst thame for the saidis sowmes to be burrowit and obligatioune grantit thairvpoune.

6 *February* 1608.

Act, Buchane. The provist, balleis, and counsele convenit, vpone regaird of John Buchanis thankful service, and that he hes beine in vse of twentie pundis for his hows meill, hes ordanit ane warrand to be maid for [payment of the same for Whitsunday and Martinmas 1607]

11 *February* 1608.

Act, debt. The provist, balleis, and counsele convenit, eftir reasouning and conference had anent the debt awin be the toune, cairfull to haif the same payit and the towne releifit, hes maid offir to John Bornis, merchand, to be adwysit for how mony yeiris he with certane vthiris with him will tak the mylnis, the custome of the ladillis, and custome of the brige and yeirlie burgessis, and haill vnlawis, to pay nyne thowsand merkis of the said debt, quha hes tane to be adwysit quhill Settirday nixt the xviij day of Februar instant, and to gif ansuer to the provist, balleis, and counsele the said day thairanent.

18 *February* 1608.

Act, ovirtouris, Bornis, debt. [John Bornis offered to relieve the town of nine thousand merks of debt "for sufficient rycht and securitie to be maid to him and his pertineris of the proffeit and dewtie of the commowne mylnis, custome of the ladill. salt and linget ladillis, custome of the brige and haill burgessis yeirlie to be maid, and haill vnlawis of the towne, for the space of aucht yeiris;" or otherwise "of the custome of the brige, ladillis, and yeirlie burgessis to be maid and haill yeirlie vnlawis for the space of allevin yeiris."

Ovirtouris, Conynghame. Allane Conynghame, "ane of the counsele" proposed "that the custome of the twa ladillis, victuell, salt and linget, with the haill burgessis to be maid yeirlie," should be set

for a term of years for four thousand merks, the common land set out for other four thousand merks, and the town taxed for payment of five thousand merks. Ovirtouris, Conynghame.

James Fischer "ane of the counsele" proposed to set the common land for four thousand merks, or more if it can be got, "and the same to be put out for yeirlie annuell and proffeit to cum in to the towne for serving and outredding of commowne effairis," the town being taxed for any deficiency, "and the haill rent of the touns burgessis and all vnlawis abone writtin to be set to ony persoune that will tak the same for certane yeris for releif of the haill debt."] Ovirtouris, Fischer.

Quhilkis ovirtouris abonewrittin the provist, balleis, and counsele hes ordanit to be extractit and delyverit to the deine of gild and to the deikin conveiner that thei and athir of thame may be adwysit with the merchandis, deikins, and craftis vpone the foirsaidis offiris, and to resolue quhilkis of the foirsaidis offiris salbe imbracit and followit furth, and to gif ansuer to the provist, balleis, and counsele thairanent, and to adwys gif thei can devyse ony bettir securitie for releif of the said debt, and to bring with thame the best effectit of bathe the callingis to adwys and deliberat with the saidis provist and balleis thairvpone vpone adwerteisment to be maid to thame be the officeris.

12 *March* 1608.

The provist, balleis, and counsele, being informit be the ministrie of cokalandis oft publist and set out in this toune be sum profane and insolent personis, expres contrar the actis of parliament and all Christiene behauiour in reformit commowne weillis, for repressing of the lyk in tyme cuming hes ordanit be sound of drwme intimatioune be maid to all personis of this toune quhatsumevir quha evir heireftir sall happin to haif or find ony cokaland in tyme cuminge that thei immediatlie eftir the finding thairof bring and present the same to the provist or ony of the balleis, or at the leist to sum of the ministrie, quhilk gif thei do nocht salbe reput as the makeris inventeris, at the leist outputteris thairof. Act, cokalandis.

The provist, balleis and counsele, being convenit to tak farder ordour and deliberatioune anent the ovirtouris set downe and proponit be John Bornis, Allane Conynghame and James Fischer for releif of nyne thowsand merkis as ane pairt of the townis debt, haifand maid offiris to the said John Bornis of the custome of the brige, customes of victuell ladle, and salt ladle, haill burgessis and vnlawis for the space of tuelf yeiris for releif of the towne of the Act, ovirtouris, mylnis.

Act, ovirtouris, mylnis.

said nyne thowsand merkis, and the same being nocht acceptit and embracit be the said John Bornis hes concluidit that the deine of gild and deikin conveiner salbe adwysit to find furth sax personis merchandis and sex craftis, or ma or fewir as thei sall think guid on athir syd, to accept the said conditioune and ovirtour for releif of the said nyne thowsand merkis vpone sufficient securitie to be maid to thame of the foirsaidis customeis and proffeitis, and to repoirt the same to the provist, balleis, and counsele the nixt meiting, viz., the xv day of Merche eftir none in the counselhous.

26 *March* 1608.

Act, mylnis.

The provist, balleis, and counsele, being convenit to condiscend to aggrie vpone sum of the ovirtouris proponit of befoir for releif of the townis debt, conforme to the actis set downe heirvpone of befoir conteinand the saidis ovirtouris, for the bettir accepting and embracing of the saidis ovirtouris hes thocht guid to limit and mitigat the boundis set downe in the act anent the customes of all soirt of wictuell bocht without the toune and brocht to this towne is extendit in farder boundis nor it is necessar, thairfoir hes limitit the boundis that all wictuell bocht without the toune or it be brocht to the market within ten mylis thairto sall pay the custome of the ladle in tyme cuming conforme to the tennour of the last act, withe this provisioune that at the ische of the yeiris that the customes of the twa ladilis and customes of the brige, with the burgessis and vnlawis, is set for releif of the debt, that the said statut be nawayis prejudiciall to the inhabitantis of the toune the same sall haif na farder force nor executioune.

Ovirtoure, Bornis.

Thaireftir, compeirit John Bornis and condiscendit to accept the custome of the brige and customes of the ladillis, with the yeirlie burgessis and vnlawis, for the space of tuelf yeiris, and sufficient securitie to be maid to him and his pertineris for releif of the toune of nyne thowsand markis, the craftis acceptand the equall half thairof, and the deikin conveiner to be adwysit heirwith and to gif ansuer Thuirsday nixt eftir the preiching the xvij day of Merche.

The provist, balleis, and counsele, convenit to resave farder ansuer of the deine of gild for himself and haill merchandis, and of the deikin conveiner for him self, haill deikins of craftis and thair assisteris, for certain and suir conclusioune to be set downe vpone the ovirtouris proponit to thame for

releif of the townis debt, and to embrace the same or ony vthir ovirtour to be gifin in and proponit be the said deine of gild and deikin conveiner for tham selfis and in name and behalf of the merchandis, deikins, and craftis, compeirit John Diksoune, John Lawsoune, Andro Bell, John Fyndlay, John Dynneing and Mathow Merschell, in name and behalf of the deine of gild, with ansuer in writ anent the saidis ovirtouris, togiddir with Niniane Andirsoune, deikin conveiner, for himself and in name of the haill deikins and craftis, with the saidis deikins and craftis resolutioune in writ, anent the saidis ovirtouris, and with farder adwyse and ovirtour for releif of the said debt; and eftir lang reasoning, mature adwyse and deliberatioune had anent the saidis ovirtouris, hes condiscendit, concluidit and aggreit, for releif of the haill debt and incres of the commowne guid heireftir, that the toune and inhabitantis thairof be suknit and thirlit to thair awin mylnis in tyme cuminge, and that thair be thrie scoir aikiris of commowne land set furth with the saidis mylnis, and the saidis aikiris to be specialie designit with thir conditionis and provisionis that thair be provydit sufficient gangand mylnis vpone wattir and wattir gang, liable to serve the haill inhabitantis and indueleris within this toune for grinding of all manir of stuf to thair vssis, alsweill, als thankfullie, and als guid chaipe as thei ar servit presentlie, vthirwayis the inhabitantis of the toune to be frie to gang quhair thei pleas ay and quhill sufficient mylnis be provydit as said is, and eftir the ische of the said set the saidis mylnis and land to apperteine to the toune heritablie, and that na frie man be astrictit to pay ony custome of the ladle farder nor thei haif beine in vse of befoir, and the toune beand suknit to thair awin mylnis as said is, the saidis mylnis, with the twa ladillis and thriescoir aikiris of land, to be set for certane yeiris to sik takismen of merchandis and craftis as will tak the same for releif of the haill debt. And for farder perfectioune of this conclusioune ordanis this act to be extractit and gifin to the deine of gild and deikin conveiner to adwyse farder heirvpone, and to agrie vpone sik personis as wilbe takeris of the set of the saidis mylnis and aikiris of land for sa mony yeiris as may be for releif of the saidis toune debt as said is.

Ovirtoure, Bornis.

9 *April* 1608.

The provist, balleis, and counsele being convenit, [referring to the act of 26 March,] compeirit Mathow Trumble, [and five others,] for thame selfis and

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in name of the deine of gild and xvij men appointit for concluiding in all commowne effairis, togiddir with James Braidwod [and six others] for thame selfis and in name and behalf of the haill deikins and craftis of this bruch, and declairit in name and behalf foirsaid that thei haif considrit that the suking of the towne and thirling of the haill inhabitantis thairof to thair awin mylnis for grinding of the haill malt browine within the towne, with all vthir kynd of wictuell handlit within the same in tyme cuming, without preiudice to the baxteris to grind quheit and ry in thair awin mylnis, is the onlie best and reddiest way and meine nocht onlie to releif the townis debt, bot lykwayis to be ane increse of thair commowne guid in grit missour, thairfoir hes condiscendit, concludut, and aggreit, all in ane voce, that the haill inhabitantis browsteris within this towne, but exceptioune, and all vthir handleris and triffiqueris with wictuell be suknit and thirlit to thair awin towne mylnis in all tyme cuminge, withe this provisioune that the inhabitantis and friemen of this towne be als guid chaipe and als thankfullie servit as thei war of befoir be sufficient mylnis and servandis thairintill, and for the bettir sukin and thirlle hes nominat Mathow Trumble, [and eight others,] to travell and mak moyen for mylnis in the townes name, and to repoirt to the provist, balleis, and counsele how thei may haif thame, or how mylnis may be bigit, that thaireftir securitie may be had and grantit to the towne thairof vpone sik conditions as may be aggreit vpone with all expeditioune.

19 *April* 1608.

Mylnis.

The provist, balleis, and counsele and deikins abone writtin, being convenit to consult and adwyse vpone the ovirtouris and heidis communit betuix the provist, balleis, and counsele, in name of the towne, vpon the ane pairt, and my lord of Glasgow on the vthir pairt, specialie quhair the said archibischope hes condiscendit and aggreit to set to the towne his mylne of Partik in tak for the space of nyne or ten yeiris, and the towne to be suknit and thirlit to thair awin mylnis the said space, and during the said spaice my lord of Glasgow to be maid sure be the towne of the ferme addebtit be the fermoreris to his lordschip, and the towne to aggrie with the present fermoreris for his lordschipis releif of warrandice of his tak, and at the ische of the said nyne or ten yeiris the friemen and inhabitantis of the town to be frie as thei ar now, and the tennentis of the barronie to haif the same friedome of bying

selling and grinding of cornis as presentlie thei injoy, and that in the meine tyme nathing be done in prejudice of the mylne of Partik, as in the ovirtouris and conditionis producit be the provist fra the bischope in writ at lenth bearis. Eftir reasoning had in the said mater, it is concludit, condiscendit, and aggreit be the said provist, balleis, counsele and deikins, that the foirsaidis ovirtouris and conditionis be embracit and the towne suknit to thair awin mylnis according to the act set downe thairanent the nynt of Apryle instant, with the provisionis and conditionis set downe in the said act, and at the ische of the said tak the said towne and barronie to be vndir the same freidome as of befoir. Mylnis.

5 *May* 1608.

The provist balleis and counsele has ordanit that proclamatioune be maid be sound of drum the morn, the sext of Maij, that all manir of inhabitantis of this towne prepair thame selfis with thair armes the ix of this moneth to gif thair mustiris, vndir the panis contenit in the actis of parliament, and proclamatioune maid for that effect. Proclamatioun.

The same day, for conveneing of the haill friemen burgessis of this towne, it is ordanit that the deine of gild inroll the haill merchand burgessis of this bruch, and that the deikin conveiner cause the deikin of ilk craft inroll thair craftis, and delyver thame to the clerk to be callit the said day. Act anent conveneing merchandis.

7 *May* 1608.

The laird of Mynto hes condiscendit and aggreit with [the provost, bailies, and councill] to set his mylnis with all commoditeis and proffeitis as thei ar set to James Lichtbodie, and that for the sowme of iiij pundis yeirlie, quhilk the said provist, balleis, and counsele hes acceptit; and ordanis securitie to be maid of the saidis mylnis to the towne of the wattir mylnis and man mylne with the peice land and kill set to the said James Lichtbodie and possest be him for the said dewtie allanirlie, and that induring the space of ten yeiris according as thei haif aggreit with my lord of Glasgu. Act, mylnis.

9 *May* 1608.

[James Tennent of Lennox, in name of my lord of Glasgow, agreed to set the "ald mylne of Partik" to the town for the yearly payment of fifty bolls malt, the millers being Mylne of Partik.

Mylne of Partik. "bund for payment to my lord of Glasgow of the strict multiris of all cornis that the tennentis sukin to the said mylne sall happin to greind at the said mylne."]

11 *May* 1608.

Act, mylnis. The balleis and counsele being convenit to adwyse quhat of thair commowne guidis salbe set and grantit for certane yeiris for releif of thair debt, first, hes thocht it guid that the haill commowne guidis of the towne be set and grantit to ony nichtbour ane or ma that will tak the same for certane yeiris for releif of the said debt and to pay samikle yeirlie to the towne out thairof during the saidis yeiris for outreding the townis commowne effairis, and gif that forme of set tak nocht effect to set the mylnis and sukin thairof, with the causualitie of the ladillis, for certane yeiris for releif of the said debt without ony thing payit out thairof; and gif nane of the twa wayis tak nocht effect to set the mylnis and sukin for yeirlie dewtie, and for this effect ordanis the drwme to mak proclamatioune heirof.

17 *May* 1608.

Custome, brig. [The custom and causualty of the bridge set till Whitsunday next for five hundred merks.

Thesaurer, maister of wark. John Alexander merchant is chosen treasurer and Thomas Pettingrew master of work for the ensuing year.]

Menstrelis. The menstrelis continowit vpone hoipe of thair better service and guid behaviour, and quhilk of thame sall happin to do wrang to vthiris, and thairby hindir the service of the towne, salbe depryvit of his office.

Act, mylnis. [The provost bailies and council set "thair mylnis with thair ladillis" to George Andirsoune of Wodsyd and James Lichtbodie, visitor of maltmen and mealmen, for five years, for the yearly payment of 4,400 merks.]

Act, mylnis. The provist balleis and counsele convenit, haifand now, eftir lang travell, with adwyse and concurrence of the haill deikins, hes aggreit and condiscendit that the haill inhabitantis within this towne and friemen thairof be suknit and thirlit to thair awin mylnis now provydit for serving of the towne for grinding of all manir of wictuell sufficientlie, and hes set thair saidis mylnis and sukin with thair ladillis for gret sowmes of money this day, thairfoir it is defendit and forbiddin that na manir of personis within this bruch, specialie sic as vsse

the tred of brewing, that thei brew na manir of malt in tyme cuming bot that malt that beis ground at the townis mylnis, certifeing all sik quha dois in the contrar sall pay dowbill multir to the townis fermoreris with fyve pund vnlaw, and lykwayis it is ordanit that all manir of personis quha byis wictuell aucht myll without the towne or the same cum to the marcat that thei pay the custome of the ladle thairof to the customeris thankfullie as gif the same had beine presentit to the marcat, and that vndir the paine of paying dowbill custome and fyve pund vnlaw, and ordanis proclamatioune to be maid heirof be sound of drwme. Act, mylnis.

18 *May* 1608.

[Visitation made by the bailies, and possession given to the tacksmen of "the Auld Milve of Partik," "the New Milve," "the Auld Toun Milve," and "the milvis perteaning to the laird of Mynto callit the Subdeanis Milvis, [being] twa wattir milvis and ane man milve."] Visitatioune milvis.

20 *May* 1608.

James Kyll, for himself and John Wilsoun, his pertiner, ar decernit and ordanit be aith of partie tane to content and pay to Patrik Tonnochill the sowme of vj lib. xviij s. money, and that for his portage and hyre the tyme of the salmount fischeing in Irreland promittit be the saidis personis to him thairfoir to be payit. Tonnochill.

4 *June* 1608.

The provest, balleis, and counsell hes ordanit the maister of wark to provyd stanis for reparing and helping of the brig, and to agrie for thame bringing of thame with kairtairis without delay that workmen may be enterit thairto with diligence, and siklyk to provyd lyme and sand. Act, brig.

11 *June* 1608.

James Stewart is ordanit to ryd commissioner to Air to keip the particular conventioun of burrowis thair for the town. Act, commissioner, Air.

Siclyk, ordanis ane letter to be wryttin to James Inglis, baillie, now in Edinburgh, and in his absence to direct the same to James Winram, agent for the burrowis, anent the charge gevin to the toun of j^{c} lib. v d. taxatioun to the clerk of register, and to adwys and try quhat ordour Edinburgh and the rest Charge, clerk of register.

Charge, clerk of register.

of the burrowis takis thairanent, and to seay gif suspentioun may be had thairvpone.

Act, tron wecht.

Ordanis ane of the counsall to be direct to Lanerk with the trone wecht of this toun to be conformit with the wecht of Lanerk, conforme to the act and ordinance sett doun in the last conventioun of the particular burrowis, and hes nominat James Fyscher to be derect thairwith.

Act, timber.

The provest, balleis, and counsall, vnderstanding perfytlie that the timber mercat at the brig is greattumlie abusit and the same bocht vpone the Sabothe day efter nwn be foirstaeris and tapperis of the said timber, to the great hurt and hinder of the nychtbouris of the toun quha hes ado with the said timber for thair biging, thairfoir hes statute and ordanit that na maner of timber be bocht or sald at the brig fra Settirday at fyve houris at evin vpone the Sabbothe day at na tyme of the day thairof be na maner of persoun, vnder the pain of fyve lib. to be tane of the byer and als meakill of the seller, nor yit that na maner of persoun, frie nor unfrie, by the said timber befoir sex houris of the day on Monounday, vnder the pain of fyve lib. to be tane of the byer and als meikill of the seller; and that nane of thame quha byis timber to tap ovir agane by ony timber befoir Tysday at ten houris, vnder the pain of ten lib. and doun crying of thair fridome, and ten li. to be tain of the onfrieman seller or byer.

15 *June* 1608.

Act for the Ilis and Elphinstoun against the town.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, bieing convenit to tak ordour with thair preparatioune to the read of the Ilis, and for furnising of certein barkis and bottis with wictuall and drink to the liuetenent and armie, according to the proclamatioun and chargis gevin to the toun for that effect, hes thocht it expedient that ane sufficient man be derect with ane baillie to the chancelar to deall with his lordschip and counsall for ane rasonable taxatioun to be gevin for the haill toun for satisfeing of the proclamatioun, and to try and vnderstand quhat ordour the remanent burrowis takis concerning the said proclamatioun, and to consult and adwys with my lord of Glasgow heiranent. And siklyk to consult with thair men of law anent thair custome of the ledill and statute of the toun sett doun thairanent, and tak ordour with the letteris of suspensioun rasit be Sir George Elphinstoun concerning the same and letteris of law souertie rasit be him against the toun and vtheris letteris rasit against the bailleis and

vtheris for alledgit oppressing of his man callit Thomas Bryce. And for this effect hes nominat James Inglis, baillie, and George Huchisoun to ryd to Edinburgh with diligence. Act for the Ilis and Elphinstoun against the town.

Patrik Holmes and John Muntgomerie, bieing prest be the provest, bailleis, and counsall to prepair thair bark with furnising to the said armie of victuall and drink, with salt and vther necesseris contenit in the minut delyverit to thame, and conforme to the charge gevin to the toun for this effect, hes acceptit the same vpone thame, with this conditioun and provisioun that incase the armie stay that thay be nocht loseris of thair provisioun, quhilk the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall hes admittet and promissis be this act incais foirsaid that thay sall be na loseris of thair preparatioun. Act, Holmes, Muntgomerie, thair bark.

25 *June* 1608.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall hes nominat and chosin Mathow Trumble, James Inglis, bailleis, and George Huchisoun, commoun procuratour, to ryd to Edinburgh to keip the last of this monethe befoir the secreit counsall in the caws persewit be Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod against the saidis bailleis and certen vtheris of the toun; and efter that the said Mathow Trumble, baillie, to ryd as commissioner to the conventioun of burrowis in Selkrig the fyft of Julij. Act, baillies to Edinburgh.

27 *June* 1608.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, for obedience of the proclamatioun maid anent the Ilis, hes condiscendit and agreit to furneis xx hagbitteris, by the bark appointit for furnising of the armie and hir men to wait vpone the leivtennent, and hes nominat and chosin John Sterling, deakin of hammermen, to be thair capitan; and ilk suddirt to have xv lib. ilk monethe during thair service, and appointis xl lib. to the said capitan. Act, Ilis.

30 *June* 1608.

The bailleis, counsall, and deakins, being convenit, hes thocht it expedient that the dean of gild and deakin conveiner convein the merchandis and deakins the morne at viij houris to considder, consult, and advyse quhow the Kingis Maiesteis proclamatioun tawardis the Ilis may be obeyit, and thair ansuer to be reportit to the counsall. Act, Ilis.

Act, burrowis. Ordanis ane power to be grantit and formit be the clerk to James Inglis, baillie, as commissioner to the conventioun of burrowis in Selkrig to gif in supplicationis for help of thair brig and river and to seik licence to sett our commoun guidis for releif of our dett.

2 *July* 1608.

Act, stent. The provest, bailleis, and counsale, being convenit for setting doun of thrie stentis, viz., the soum of fyve hundrythe pundis for owt reiking of xxx men of weir to the Ilis for satisfieing of the Kingis proclamatioun, according as the toun hes agreit with my Lord Vchiltrie, leiuetennent, of the soum of ane hundrythe pundis v d., and the soume of sex scoir j lib. x s. money for the tounis pairt of twa thousand vij^{c} lib. money addettit be the burrowis to Thomas Fyscher and William Speir, extending in the haill to the soume of [£721 10s. 5d.], hes nominat and chosin the personis following for setting doun the said stent vpone the haill inhabitantis and friemen of this town, viz., for the merchandis, William Wemis [and fourteen others,] and for the craftis James Lychtbody [and fourteen otheris;] and the saidis stenteris to be warnit and chargit to convein vpone Tysday nixt the fyft day of Julij instant, at acht houris, in the counsalhous, and to sett doun the stent roll of the foirsaid soum for obedience of the Kingis proclamatioun, ilk persoun vndir the pain of fyve lib. that failyeis to obey and convein.

Act, milvis. The provest, bailleis, and counsall, having sett doun ane lawdable statute for restraning of the grund malt bocht be onfrie men and outtouns maltmen, and that na maner of malt sall be brocht within this toun bot sik as beis grund at the townis awin milvis, nochtwithstanding quhairof thay bieing informit and cum to thair knawledge that certen of the friemen of this toun, without regard of thair faythe and fidelitie maid to defend the libertie and fridome of this bruche, and bunden dewtie quhilk acht to the statuitis of the same, speciallie anent the sukning of the toun to thair awne milvis, mast contempteuslie kareis thair malt by the tounis milvis to vther milvis, thairby purposing to hinder the said sukning and proffeit of the toun, hes statut and ordanit that na maner of persoun within this toun grind ony thair malt in tyme cuming at ony milve bot only at thair awin tounis milvis, and that vnder the pain and penaltie of taking of double moulter to the fermoreris, and fyve lib. of wnlaw to the

provest, bailleis, and counsall, and doun crying of thair friedome quha ever heirefter sall do in the contrar. Act, milvis.

Ordanis Jhone Muntgomerie and Patrik Holmes to be wardit in the castel for breking thair bargen with the toun in nocht preparing thair bark with furnisching to the Ilis with provisioun as thai tuik in hand for serving of the Kingis armie in the Ilis. Act, Muntgomerie, Holme.

16 *July* 1608.

James Inglis, baillie, being returnit from the conventioun of burrowis haldin at Selkrik, producit ane abbreuiat in wryt of the heidis of the said conventioun, togidder with ane copie of the Kingis Magesteis letter direct to Sir Jhone Drummond to be presentit to the conventioun of burrowis, in the quhilk speciallie wes contenit that na maner of fewall or fuilze sould be had, laid, or keippit vpone the streitis, sein to ony persoun, or in ony pairt within bruche or citie, and that be rasoun the samein is nocht only vncumlie and incivill bot lykwayis verie dangerus in tyme of plaig and pestilence, and verie infective of itself, and siklyk that na maner of swyne be hadin within ony bruche or citie; quhairvpone the commissioneris of burrowis hes sett doun act and ordinance inhibiting and forbidding the same in all tyme cumming, and for taking away of the present fuilze hes appointit the space of xv dayis, vnder the pain of xl lib. to be vpliftit and tain aff the burche quha pwttis nocht the said act and statute to executioun, as in the said statuit and act of burrowis at mair lenthe is contenit. Thairfoir, for obedience of his Majesteis will and pleasour and act of burrowis sett doun heiranent, statuitis and ordanis that na maner of fuilze be laid vpone the foirgait nor pairt of this bruche in tyme cuming, vnder the pain and penaltie of the soume of fyve lib. to be tain of ilk persoune quha contemnis and contravenis his Hienes will and pleasour, act of burrowis, and this present act and statute sett doun heiranent, and escheitting of thair fuilzie; and that all the fuilze bieing and lying presentlie vpone the said gait and clossis be removit within the space of xv dayis, vnder pain foirsaid and escheitting of thair fuilze to ane commoun vse; and lykwayis statutis and ordanis that na maner of swyne be hadin lows within this bruche or burrow ruidis, or fund in ony nychtbouris skathe in tyme cuming, vnder the pain of ten lib. to be tain of the awner and escheitting of thame to Statuit for middingis and swyne.

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ane commoun vse; and that na watterit lint be dryit or handlit on the gait onder the pain foirsaid.

Commissioner to the general assemblie.

His Majestie having direct his Hienes lettir to the toun to send thair commissioner to the generall assemblie to be haldin at Lythguow the last Tysday of Julij for sik wechtie effairis as his Hienes letter beiris, hes nominat James Inglis to be commissioner.

Act for the brig.

The provest, bailleis and counsall, having considderit that for preservatioun of the great brig it is maist necesser that ane bulwork or butradge be bigit befoir the yonmest piller of the said brig except ane, hes ordanit the samein to be bigit with all possible diligence, and the maister of work to begin to the same incontinent, and for that effect to tak the maist skillit masonis to do the same.

Proclamatioun anent the sukin.

The provest, bailleis and counsall, being convenit, hes ordanit the proclamatioun of the dait the secund of Julij instant to be registrat the day and dait of thir presentis, quhairof the tennour followis: Forsameakle as the provest, bailleis, and counsall, being informit and certenlie cum to thair knawledge that certen friemen of this bruche, without regaird of thair faythe and fidelitie maid to defend and mantein the fridome and libertie thairof, maliciouslie opponis thame self to the sukning of the said bruche to thair awin milvis, and maist contempteuslie kareis thair malt by the tounis milvis to be grund at vtheris milvis, contrar the lawdable statuitis of the said bruche, proffeit and weill thairof, thairfoire I defend and forbid, in our Soueran Lordis name, and in name and behalf of the provest, baillies, and counsall of the said bruche, that na maner of persoun within this bruche grind thair malt in tyme cuming, or aitis, bot only at the tounis milvis, and that vnder the pain and penaltie of double mouter to be payit to the tounis fermoreris, with v lib. of penaltie to be tain and payit to the commown calseis and doune crying of thair friedome quha ever heireftir sall do in the contrar.

29 *July* 1608.

Men, Ilis.

The bailleis, counsall, and deakins conducit the number of xxv men of weir, with James Sterling, thair commander, to pas to the Ilis in the Kingis service, for satisfactioun and obedience of his Hienes proclamatioun, quhilkis personis wantan hagbitis hes ordanit that the bailleis sall caus thame be

ansuerit of hagbitis and flassis of all sik personis qua hes hagbitis, bandeleiris, and flassis within this toun, and to tak the same be thair autoritie quha will nocht willinglie lend the same. Men, Ilis.

3 *August* 1608.

The saidis bailleis, counsall, and deakins, bieing convenit for outreiking of thair men of weir to thair Ilis, for sattiffieing his Majesteis proclamatioun maid thairanent, hes delyverit the armour following, borrowit fra the personis vnderwrittin to the said men of weir, particularlie efter specifeit, viz., to Jhone Hammiltoun, ane hagbit and flassis perteaning to James Fyscher; to Thomas Roos, ane hagbit and rapper perteaning to William Brysoun; to John Mwr, hagbit and bandileiris perteaning to Patrik Kirkland; to William Graham, ane hagbit perteaning to James Rawan, with bandileiris and sword perteaning to Partick Bar; to John Gilhagie, ane hagbit perteaning to John Touris wyf; [etc.] Act, armour.

4 *August* 1608.

In presens of the bailleis and counsal convenit, the personis biefoir wryttin, conducit to pas to the Ilis, rasavit thair pay as followis, viz., John Hammiltoun, xv lib.; Thomas Roos, xv lib.; [twenty-six others, fifteen pounds each;] James Grahame, xviij lib.; Ean Calmeroun, xx lib. Men of weir, pay.

8 *August* 1608.

The bailleis and counsall, bieing convenit, hes ordanit Mathow Trumble, baillie, to rander and delyver the lvj lib. quhilk wes in his handis restan awand of four hundrythe pundis, and that to pay the ij^{c} merkis promeist to the laird of Lynhous for the furtherance of the tounis twrne and caus of the sukin. Warrand, Trumble, baillie.

The bailleis and counsall statutis and ordanis that na maner of persoun within this toun pwt thair ky on the Grein befoir Michaelmes nixttocum, vnder the pain of fyve lib., and ordanis proclamatioun to be maid heirvpone.

9 *August* 1608.

My lord of Glasgw having direct James Tennent of Linhous to declair to the provest, bailleis, and counsall quhow his lordschip is eirnistlie vrgit with his Majesteis effairis and service, and be rasoun thairof may nocht be present Act.

Act. at Michaelmes nixttocum for nominatioun of the bailleis at the ordinar tyme, quhairof his lordschip hes great kair to sie weill satlit for gouernament of the toun, pace and quyetnes thairof, thairfoir in his lordschips name desyrit and requeistit the provest, bailleis, and counsall that thay, efter the electioun and cheising of thair lyttis for bailleis, will continow the nominatioun of thame in bailleis quhill his lordschip returne fra his Magestj; quhilk bieing weyit and considderit be the provest, bailleis and counsall, for monie guid respectis hes condiscendit and agreit to continow the nominatioun of the saidis bailleis quhill my lord of Glasgw returne frome his Hienes service, with this provisioun that the present provest and bailleis beir burding in thair officis quhill the nominatioun be maid be my lord of Glasgw of new bailleis: Quhilk burding the saidis provest and bailleis present hes promisit to accept on thame during the said tyme, at the eirnist requeist of my lord of Glasgw and the counsall, with provisioun lykwayis that this continowatioun nawayis hurt or derogat the libertie of the toun in tyme cuming in thair electioun of the magistratis.

4 *September* 1608.

Act, counsal seat. The bailleis and counsall, vnderstanding that the counsall seat in the thrie kirkis ar abusit be sindrie straingeris and vtheris of the toun quha ar nocht vpone counsall, ordanis that the officeris vpone ilk preiching day keip the counsall seat and permit na persoun to enter within the same bot only counsallouris, and that vnder pain of depravatioun of the officer quha keipis the dwr except the bailleis and sum of the counsall bring sum vther persounis that ar nocht counsallouris with thame.

5 *September* 1608.

Act, suspensioun. [Certain persons, for being concerned in a "suspensioun rasit at the instance of James Elphinstoun of Wodsyd, for himself and in thair names, contrar the sukin and thirle of the toun," are discharged of their freedom and ordained "to be wardit quhill thay find catioun to decist fra ane frie manis occupatioun in all tyme cuming, vnder the pain of xx lib. *toties quoties*."

Act for pest. The bailies and council, "bieing certenlie informit that the toun of Perthe, Dundie, Kingorne and Burtyland, ar viseit be the plaig," ordained that no person should be received from those places without the knowledge of the magistrates, and that none of the neighbours should go to suspected places without licence, "and ordanis the Stable Grein port and Stokwell heid to be keipit nycht and day, togidder with the Gallowgait port and Brigend."]

10 *September* 1608.

The provest, bailleis and counsall, bieing convenit, remembering and vnderstanding that thay, with the consent of the dean of gild, deakin conveiner, and marchandis and haill deakins, hes condiscendit and agreit to sukin thair awn inhabitantis to thair awn milvis now in thair handis and possessioun, and hes sett doun monie guid and lawdable statuitis thairanent, for releif of the tounis dett and increse of thair commoun guid, neuertheles thay vnderstand that sum malicious personis, movit with the respect of thair awin privat commoditie, quhilk thay persave to be prejudgit and interest be the lawfull sukning of the toun, and speciallie James Elphinstoun of Wodsyd, for regaird of his milve thair, hes maist maliciouslie opponit thame selfis with consent of sum the inhabitantis and friemen of this toun quhome thay have corruptit and seducit to do the sam, and gais abowt to corrupt, intys, and persuad diuers vtheris to concur with the said suspensioun, to the great trubble of the toun in chargis and expenssis and perjurie of thame selfis in doing thairof; for remeid quhairof, and restraining of the inhabitantis and friemen of this toun quha hes yit nocht gevin thair assistance and consent thairto, hes statuit and ordanit that siklyk personis quha hes alrady opponit thaim selfis against the said sukin, or quha heireftir sall oppoin thameselfis thairto sall never heireftir bruik office in kirk or commoun weill of this burghe in na tyme cuming, and thair friedomes to be dischairgit and cryd doun and vnlawit in the soum of xx lib., and that all burgessis quha sall be admittit heireftir be sworne to mantean and defend the same. Act for the sukin.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, wayand and considderand the manifald contemptis done to the magistratis, and breking of ward be sindrie personis of this toun, and that the fauour schawin to siklyk personis in suffering thame to keip table in the laiche Tolbuithe is occasioun of the foirsaid contempt, thairfoir hes statuit and ordanit that na sik contempteous personis in tyme cuming be permittit to keip table in the laiche Tolbuithe. Act for contempteous personis.

17 *September* 1608.

The provest bailleis and counsall hes ordanit the act [of 10th instant as to "sukin"] to be extract and delyverit to the deakin conveiner, that everie Act, sukin.

Act, sukin. craft may be adverteisit thairof biefoir the electioun of thair deakin, also that biefoir the dean of gild or deakin conveiner, and quha ar to be on lyttis gevin in to be admittit, sall gif thair athe to defend and assist the sukin as saidis.

Act, Andersoun. The provest, bailleis, and counsall, having knawledge and consideratioun that Ninian Andirsoun, deakin conveiner, did incur los and tinsall be taking of the custome of the brig the crop and yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} sevin yeiris, be vehement frost, quhairby the river of Clyd wes closit be the space of xvj oulkis, sua that na leadining of heirng could be at the said river during the said space, nor yit could cum to the brig of the said burghe, bot altogidder transportit be iis to sindrie pairtis of the cuntrie, and that the samin wes the only and cheif commoditie of the said custome, hes thairfoir remittit and dischargit to him [the sum of forty pounds.]

20 *September* 1608.

Burges, Langwill. Jhone Langwill, fleschour, is maid burges and frieman of this bruche, as he quha mareit ane frie manis dochter, his fynis in the thesaureris handis, conform to the actis sett doun thairanent, hes gevin his ayth as effeiris, speciallie that he sall defend the sukin; and Dauid Milier, cordoner, souertie for observing of the actis.

24 *September* 1608.

Act, provest. The provest, bailleis and counsall, bieing convenit to advys anent the summondis rasit against the said provest and bailleis be certen personis of this toun, to compeir biefoir the secreit counsall the xxix day of September instant, hes eirnistlie requeistit the provest to ryd to keip the said day, and the number of xij persounis to accumpanie him and the bailleis, viz., sex to be chosin be the dean of gild and sex be the deakin conveiner . . . and the provest and George Hutchesounis expenssis to be vpoun the tounis chargis, and the merchandis to be furneist be the dean of gild, and the craftis be the deakin conveiner as ane commoun caus.

27 *September* 1608.

Act, M'Gill. Robert M'Gill, being convenit befoir the provest, bailleis, and counsall, and accusit for resisting of James Inglis, baillie, in the executioun of his office, and that be drawing of ane dager to invaid and persew the said baillie thairwith,

and calling him ane deboschit swingour, he sould pwt ane quhinger throw his cheikis. The said Robert, present, denyit the sam, quhilk presentlie the said baillie offirit to preive; and for probatioun thairof producit James Young, Weinsburghe, quha bieing admittit and sworne in presens of the said Robert, with his awn consent, bieing examinit, deponis that the said baillie bieing passand vp the gait, and he in his cumpanie, mast peaciablie commandit and chargit Thomas Patirsoun to pas to ward as he quha had brokin ward of befoir, quha willinglie ansuerit: Sir, I will willinglie obey the sam. Nochttheles the said maister Robert bieing in cumpanie with him ansuerit contempteouslie: He sall nocht pas to ward. The said baillie ansuerand: As to you Robert I have nathing to do with you, it is with this man quhom I have ado quha sall presentlie pas to-ward. To the quhilk the said maister Robert ansuerit: He sall nocht gang and ye had sworne it. The said Thomas heirand the said Robert and said: Maister Robert let alan, I will willinglie obey. The said baillie ansuerand the said Robert M'Gill said: He sall gang and ye had sworne it. In the mein tym the said Robert drew ane dager and sayis to the said baillie: He sall nocht gang for the nor na deboscht skybell lyk the, and thairwith held the said Thomas Patirsoun be the cleuk with the dager in his hand, recistand the baillie, schorand to strek, with monie vther blasphemous wordis. Act, M'Gill.

Mr. Alexander Rowet, minister, producit as witnes, admittit and sworne in presens of the said Robert, deponis that he bieand on ane stair saw the said Robert tak the said Thomas Patirsoun be the cleuk, withstanding the said baillie to enter the said Thomas in ward, with ane drawin dager in his hand, strakand at the baillie and all personis that come neir him.

Maister Alexander Hamiltoun . . deponis he saw the said Robert have ane drawin dager in his hand, schorand to strek at the said baillie and all vtheris that come neir vnto him; he bieand exhortit to reuerence the said baillie, ansuerit: Deboscht swingeour and he cum neir me I sall lay on his schaftis, with monie vther blasphemous wordis; and Thomas Haldan haddan him be the arm he twik the dager fra him.

Alexander Logan, trumpmaker . . deponis that he bieand wirkand in his awin buithe sieis the said Robert M'Gill tak the said Thomas Patirsoun be the cleuk bap sayand to him: Go with me man, sie quha dar tak the af my hand. . . . . .

Act, M'Gill. John Neper . . deponis that he beand in his awin buithe sieis ane tumult on the gait and cummand furthe sieis ane drawin dager in his hand, and war nocht he was stayit be Thomas Haddan and Maister Alexander Hammiltoun wald have strukin the baillie thairwith, calling the baillie deboschit knave with monie ma injurious wordis.

[Thomas Haddan and Archibald Wilsoun give similar evidence.]

Ordanis ane court to be fensit the morne and to proceid against the said Robert M'Gill in judgment, and to be pwt in the heichc hous vnto that tyme that farder ordour may be tain with his heiche contempt; and ordanis Mathow Mathie, Andro Andirsoune, Mathow Ker to keip the said Robert M'Gill and Thomas Patirsoun in suertie; and to awayit on tham quhill the morne at nyn houris.

28 *September* 1608.

Act, nycht walkeris. The provest, bailleis, and counsall, vnderstanding that certen insolent and prophain personis walkis in the nycht tyme vpone the calsie, abusing thame selfis and the nychtbouris of the toun, and gif the samen be nocht stayit great inconvenient may follow thairvpone heirefter, thairfoir it is defendit and forbiddin that na maner of persoun be fund walking vpone the calsie efter ten houris and efter the ringing of the ten hour bellis, vnder the pain of ten lib. and prissoning of thair personis at the discretioun of the magistratis, and this act to be proclamit; attour gif ony the said nychtwalkeris beis callengit be the magistratis or be the wache and makis reeistance to be moir rigorouslie punischit be the sycht and discretioun of the saidis magistratis.

Decreit, contra McGill. The provest, bailleis and counsall, being convenit to consult and advys vpone the heiche contempt and injurie done be Robert Makgill to James Inglis, baillie, . . . efter matur advys and deliberatioun had of the forsaid contempt and injurie done be the said Robert as saidis, and quhow the sam is nocht only done against the saidis magistratis bot to the contempt and ignominie of the provest, remanent bailleis, and counsall of the toun, and will give evill exemple to vtheris the lyk insolent personis to commit the lyk gif the same be nocht condignlie punischit, thairfoir fynis, vnlawis, and decernis and ordanis the said Robert McGill to pay to the thesaurer of this toun, to be imployit to the commoun werkis and effairis thairof, the soume of ane hundrythe pundis mony; and to be banischit this burghe and citie for the space

of sevin yeir efter the dait heirof, and to be pwt in the yrnis to remain in the sam during the said James Inglis will; and last to cum fra the place quhair he contempnit the said baillie to the croce, bair fittit and bair heiddit, and vpone his kneyis to delyver the dager be the point to the said baillie and to ask God mercie and the said baillie forgifnes for his great offence; and to remain in ward quhill he find sufficient catioune for fulfilling of this thair decreit, and to find catioun that he sall nocht truble nor molest na maner of inhabitant and burges of this toun in tym cuming, directlie nor indirectlie, vtherwayis nor be ordour of law, vnder the pain of the soum of fyve hundrythe merkis money. Decreit, contra McGill.

4 *October* 1608.

In the counsal house, being convenit [the provost, bailies, and council.] New lyttis to be bailleis:—Mathow Trumble [and eight others.] Quhilk new lyttis, with the thrie auld bailleis, bieing chosin, be pluralitie of voitis the nominatioun of the bailleis to be maid and chosin of thame is conteinowit quhill my lord of Glasgowis hamecuming; and the rycht honorable Jhone Houston of that Ilk, present provest, with the auld bailleis, viz.: Mathow Trumble, James Inglis, and James Braidwod, be the counsall ar contenowit in thair office quhill the said bischopis hamecuming, and be this present act gevis thame power to exerceis thair officis in all pointis quhill the said electioun, and that conforme to an act sett doun beiranent of befoir wpone the nynt day of August last bypast. Lyttis to be bailleis contenowit.

William Cleyland, bieing convenit and accusit for accumpanieing William Heygat, sone to Archibald Heygat, vpone Sunday at evin last wes the secund of October, in cuming to the Tolbuithe about sex houris at evin and thair rasching and dinging at the sam, drawing of thair swordis, makand tumult, truble and commotioun in the toun, and offrand to strek sindrie honest men and nychtbouris of the toun, [the provost, bailies and council,] vnderstanding the said Williamis repentance of his fact, ordanis him at the croce vpone his bair knees to ask God mercie and the provest and bailleis in name of the counsall forgivnes for his offence; and ordanis the said William Heygat to be apprehendit how swin he beis fund in the toun and pwt in swir ward quhill he be condignlie punischit for his offence. Act, Cleiland

8 *October* 1608.

Act, statutis. The bailleis and counsall, convenit for setting doun of the statutis for this yeir to cum, according to thair ancient vse, for sindrie guid respectis and consideratioun moving thame contenowis the pryciss and statutis of the ail, breid, talloun, and candill quhill efter Lucsmes nixt, that the certentie of the pryciss of the victuall be knawin, and ordanis all the remanent statutis to be proclamit vpone Monounday nixt and the present bailleis to poynd and vnlaw conforme thairto.

22 *October* 1608.

Act, taxatioun men of weir. The bailleis and counsall, bieing convenit for setting doun of ane farder taxatioun for payment to be maid to the men of weir reikit furthe to the Ilis with thair commander, and for transporting of tham afeild and hameward be Patrik Holmes and James Muntgomerie, according to the space thay remanit in his Hienes service, extending to the soum of sex hundrythe pundis money, for setting doun quhairof hes nominat the personis following, viz.: . . . . and ordanis the saidis stenteris to be warnit to meit and convein vpone Tysday nixt the xxv of October instant in the counsalhous at aucht houris, ilk persoun vnder the pain of fyve lib. money.

Product, Stirlingis testificatioun. Compeirit James Stirling, commander of the number of men of weir send to the Ilis for obedience of his Hienes proclamatioun, and producit ane testificatioun in wryt, subscryvit and grantit be Andro lord Vchiltre, leivtenent to his Majestie in the West and Northe Ilis, testifiing the said James diligence and kair in his Hienes service and continowall attendance vpone the said leivtenent during all the tyme of his Hienes service thair, quhilk letter of testificatioun is ordanit to be put in the clos almerie for the tounis warrand, and this present act to be ane sufficient warrand for the said James exoneratioun of his dewtie.

29 *October* 1608.

Act for the pest. The bailleis and counsal, understanding that sindrie nychtbouris of this toun nocht only repairis to Dundie, Perthe, Kirkcaldie, Kingorne, Brunt Iland, and sindrie vther places of the cost syd, vnder great infectioun and suspicioun of the plaig at the pleasour of God, bot lykwayis the nychtbouris of the tounis and placiss foirsaid cuming to this toun rasavis within thair houssis,

but knawledge or intelligence of the magistratis, to the great hazard of the nychtbouris of this toun, nochtwithstanding the statuitis and publicatioun thairof, thairfoir ordanis intimatioun and publicatioun of new to be maid of the said statuitis, with this additioun that na nychtbour of this toun rasave or intromet with ony maner of guidis cuming furthe of the placiss foirsaid. Act for the pest.

12 *November* 1608.

Compeirit James Tennend of Linhous and producit befoir the provest bailleis and counsall foirsaid ane letter from my lord of Glasgw, quhairby his lordschip recommendit the rycht honorable Jhone Houstoun of that Ilk in provest for this yeir to cum, conform to the quhilk letter of recommendatioun the saidis baillie and counsall admittit, acceptit, and rasavit the said John Houstoun of that Ilk in provest, to quhom commissioun is ordanit to be formit and grantit according to vse observit of befoir. Act, provest.

Efter acceptatioun of the provest be vertew of my lord of Glasgwis presentatioun, and continowation of the auld bailleis in thair office quhill my lord of Glasgwis return, the said provest and bailleis continowis the present counsall to be vpone counsall quhill the electioun and nominatioun of the saidis bailleis. Act, counsall.

19 *November* 1608.

[A leet of five persons presented by the maltmen and mealmen for election of a visitor, "conforme to the ordour of the letter of gild, quhilk nomination the saidis bailleis and counsall continowit to this day aucht dayis the xxvj of this instant."] Act for the chesing visitour.

25 *November* 1608.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, vnderstanding that thair is great abuse of the rycht jedge of all hogheidis and barrellis, thairfoir ordanis all couperis of this toun that heirefter makis hogheidis and barrellis of the rycht jedge, mark the sam with thair awn merk and the tounis merk; and gif ony of the saidis hogheidis and barrellis beis nocht of the rycht jedge, merkit as saidis, to be confiscat heirefter, the twa pairt thairof to the toun to be imployit in common werkis and the thrid to the deakin of cowperis quha sall have power to challenge all sik wrang and onrycht missouris, and ordanis Thomas Morsoun, present deakin, to mak ane jedge according to the rycht jedge of breid and lenthe for tryell of the saidis missouris, and the nixt deakin to rasaive the sam. Act, jedg.

Catioun, Lochheid, Robiesoun. Compeirit Walter Lochheid, baxter, and is becum catioun for John Robiesoun, baxter, that he on na wayis in tyme cuming sall traduce or sklander vmquhill Mergret Park be ane commoun imprecatioun he vsis against himself in saying: God nor he be brunt in the playing place as Mergrat Park wes—to the great sklander of the deid departit this lyf; and that vnder the pain of fortie lib., conforme to that pairt of the ordinance of the sessioun.

26 *November* 1608.

Dean of gild, etc. [George Muir, chosen dean of guild, Ninian Andirsoun deacon convener and James Fyscher visitor for the ensuing year.]

Stent. The provest, bailleis, and counsall ordanis the drum to pas throu the toun to warne all personis to mak rady payment of thair stent betuix and this day aucht dayis the thrid of December, vnder the pain of double stent.

9 *December* 1608.

Act, lyttis. The saidis bailleis and counsall, bieing convenit, hes for direction of the lytis to my lord of Glasgw quhilk wes chosin and votit vpone the third of October according to vse and wount, and quhairof the nominatioun wes continowit to my lord of Glasgwis returne from his Heines service, and his lordschip bieing returnit hes nominat Archibald Faulis, Allan Conynghame, Ninian Andirsoun, and Patrik Maxwell to pas with Archibald Heygat, clerk, to present the lytis vndirwrittin to the said reverent father that thrie of tham may be nominat in bailleis be the said reuerend father to Michaelmes nixttocum.

Followis the lytis chosin as saidis: Mathow Trumble [and eight others.]

10 *December* 1608.

Act, portis. The provest bailleis and counsall, vnderstanding that the portis of the toun ar greittumlie hurt, ordanis the master of work to repair tham incontinent; and to be steikit efter ten hour at evin quhill four in the morning.

13 *December* 1608.

Bailleis and counsall chosin. Ane reuerend father in God, John archibischop of Glasgw, having direct the bailleis nominat be his lordschip out of the lyttis present to him be the provest, bailleis, and counsall, to wit, Mathow Trumble, James Inglis, and James

Braidwod, to be bailleis for this yeir to cum quhill Michaelmes nixt to cum, the saidis bailleis being admittit, hes ordanit thair commissioun to be sealit presentlie, quhilk provest and bailleis hes of new chosin thais personis quha wes vpone counsall this last yeir, to be vpoun counsall for this yeir to cum. Bailleis and counsall chosin.

17 *December* 1608.

The provest and bailleis hes nominat the personis vnderwrittin and following to be vpone counsall for this yeir to cum: Thomas Muir, [and twenty-four others.] Consilium.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall hes nominat and appointit Mathow Trumble, James Inglis, bailleis, George Muir and George Huchison to ryd to Edinburgh to consult and advys with men of law vpone the malt and caus of the sukin querrellit be Sir George Elphinstoun be the law, and to treit vpone the controuerseis thairof mutuallie befoir my lord of Glasgw, and to report to the toun biefor thai conclud thairintill; and for thair expenssis ordanis everie ane of thame to have x li., and Ninian Andirsoun, deakin conveiner, vther ten lib., quha being thair is ordanit to remain to thair cuming. Act, Trumble baillie, ryd.

31 *December* 1608.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, havand advysit vpoun the supplicatiouns givin in be William Scot, Jhone Euart, and Robert Pollok, be the quhilkis thay cravit the benefeit that sik that mareis burges dochteris vsis to rasave in paying of thair fynis, findis that nain of the foirsaidis personis sould have the benefeit, be rasoun the burges dochteris mareit be tham wer mareit of biefoir and forisfamiliat, and thairfoir sould pay thair fynis as thay quha maŕeis nocht burges dochteris. Act, concerning burges dochteris.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, vnderstanding that James Sterling quha was direct to the Ilis as commander of the tounis men of weir hes done his deutie in his service, grantis him ane burges fynis of his awn seiking to be admittit quhen he is offirt be the said James. Act for James Sterling.

16 *January* 1609.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, being convenit for chesing of ane commissioner to be direct to Edinburgh for keping the conventioun of the estatis Commissioneris chosin.

Commissioneris chosin. appoyntit be his Majestie thair the xxvj day of Januer instant, and to be thair the xxiiij day of the said moneth befoir the particuler day foirsaid, conforme to the will and desyre of his Hienes lettere direct to this burcht for that effect, hes nominat and appoyntit Mathow Trumble and George Huchesoun, commoun procuratour, to ryde with the provest to keip the said day of the conventioun, conforme to his Hienes lettere; and lykewise to attend vpone the actionis intendit be James Elphinstoun against the town and sukin thairof, and be Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod contrar the customes of the ladill and brig; and ordanis commissioun to be grantit and maid to Mathow Trumble for keiping of the said conventioun, and xx li. to be allowit for evirrie ane of thair expenssis, with xx li. to be gifin to men of law and rasing of letteres, and xl li. to be allowit for the provest expenssis, and ane warrand to be maid and subscriuit be the clerk to the thesaurer for ansuering heirof.

1 *February* 1609.

Act, his Hyines stent. The personis vnderwrittin ar nominat and chosin for setting doun the thrid yeiris payment of his Hienes taxatioun of four hundreythe thousand merkis, viz. for the merchandis, [seventeen persons;] for the craftis, [seventeen persons;] to be warnit to compeir in the counsalhous the morn at sevin houris to gif thair aithis for setting doun of the said stent, vnder the pain of horning, conforme to our Soueran Lordis letteris.

4 *February* 1609.

Act, collectouris of stent. The provest, bailleis, and counsell hes nominat and appoyntit Michaell Brown, merchant, James Scot, maltman, to be collectouris of the present taxatioun of five hundretht and fiftie pund as for the thrid yeris payment of our Soveran lordis taxatioun of four hundretht thowsand merks; and the samyn to be collectit with diligence for eschewing of horning.

Act, Trumble, baillie. The provest, bailleis, and counsell, vndirstanding that Mathew Trumble, baillie, hes debursit tuentie pund vpone the maserris, clerkis and agentis in obteining decreit vpone the custome of the brig and ladill suspendit be Sir George Elphinstoun, and that by and attour the first expenssis allowit to him as commissioner for the town to the conventioun in Edinburgh, and to George Huchesoun direct with him to attend vpone the said suspensioun and calling

thairof; thairfoir ordanis ane warrand to be maid and subscryvit be the clerk to the thesaurer for payment thairof to him. Act, Trumble, baillie.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding the grit derth of fulye, throw selling of the same to vnfrie men, and to sik as duellis nocht within thee town to the grit hurt and skaith of the nychtbouris thairof quha lawbouris land and beris burding in the town, contrar the laudabill statutis of this burgh maid and set down of old contrar the same, hes thairfoir statut and ordanit that na maner of persoun of this burgh sell thair fulyie to na maner of persoun bot to frie men and induellerris within this town quha beris burding within the same, vndir payne of xl li. sa aft as thej do in the contrar. Act for fulzie.

11 *February* 1609.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding that sindrie of the townis annuellis ar lost and tint throw nocht exact taking vp thairof be the thesaureris of this burgh and citie for the tyme in tymes preceding, and sa passis out of vse of payment, to the grit hurt of the townis rent, thairfoir it is ordanit that the thesaurer present and to cum sall call and persew sik as refussis to mak payment of the townis annuellis, conforme to the townis rentell, to mak payment thairof be advyse and concurrence of the commoun procuratour and obtene decreit thairupone. Act appointing the thesaurer to pursue for the touns common good.

17 *February* 1609.

The bailleis and counsell, being convenit for chesing and directing of twa of the counsell to Edinburgh to attend vpone the persewing and calling of the summondis rasit be Sir George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, for himself and his tenentis, besydis mony vthir nobill men and gentill men quhome the said Sir George hes contenit in the saidis summondis, contrar the customes of the brig and ladill, as ane caus maist wechtie concerning the commoun rent of the town, hes nominat and appoyntit Mathow Trumble, James Inglis, bailleis, with George Huchesoun, commoun procurator, to ryde to Edinburgh to attend vpon the calling of the saidis summondis, and thair expenssis to be payit of the collectioun grantit be the merchandis and craftis be the dene of gild and dekin convener. Summondis, brig and ladill.

The bailleis and counsell being chargit to convoy M'Clane to Lynlythquw, as he quha hes been in ward in Dimbartan, and to be presentit befoir thee Act to convoy M'Clane.

Act to convoy M'Clane.

counsell in Edinburgh be the capitan of Dimbartan, hes ordanit sex merchandis and sex craftismen sall ryde to accumpanie the said M'Clane to Lynlythquow, ... to be warnit to be readie to ryd the morne at sevin houris.

25 *February* 1609.

Act, Burn borrowit siluer.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, being chargit befoir this tyme for payment making to the Clerk of Register of the sowme of ane hundrith pundis for printing of the bwik callit *Regiam Maiestatem*, and vndir danger of horning for the same, and the samyn nocht being yit stentit vpone thee inhabitantis of the town; for eschewing of horning, be the tenor heirof, grantis thame actuallie to haif borrowit and resauit fra William Burn, merchand, burges of the said burgh, the sowme of ane hundreth and sex pund for the effect foirsaid; quhilk sowme of ane hundrith sex pund, the foirsaid present provest, bailleis, and counsell bindis and oblissis thame and thair successouris in office, als weill present as to cum, to refound, content, and pay to the said William Burn, his airis, executouris, and assignayis, betuix the dait heirof and the viij day of Maij nixtocum, in anno 1609 yeiris, and in cais of nocht payment thairof at the term and tyme abonewritten, quhairby the said William and his foirsaidis beis compellit to rais chargis heirupone for payment thairof, in that cais, be the tenour heirof, oblissis thame and thair successouris in his office to pay to the said William and his foirsaidis the sowme of xx li. as for dampnage and incres and liquidat expenssis now modifeit and aggreit vpone be thair awin consentis renunceand all exceptioun, reasoun, or argument of suspensioun quhilk can or may be proponit or alledgit in the contrar.

31 *March* 1609.

Scharp.

Anent the bill and warning persewit be maister Patrik Scharp, principall of the colledge of the burcht and citie of Glasgw, maisteris Archibald Hammiltoun, Michaell Wallace, Walter Quhytefurd and Gabriell Maxwellis, regentis thairof, biering that quhair Blais Barrie, ane of the ordiner officeris of the said burcht, past at command of James Inglis, baillie, vpone the xv day of December 1608 yeiris, quhilk is fourtie dayis befoir the feist and terme of Candilmes last wes, and lawfullie warnit maister David Wemis, minister, at his dwelling hous, becaus he could nocht apprehend him personallie, in presens of Christen

Jameson, his spous, William Wemis, his sone, Jhone Kirkland, Andro Gray and Jonet Guill, all personallie apprehendit, occupyeris and possessouris of the Vicaris Yairdis on the west syd thairof, occupyit sumtyme be vmquhill Bartilimo Sympsoun and fra the hous bigit thairvpone . . . . . to the effect that the said principall and regentis mycht enter thairto posses and occupy the sam at thair pleasour, as ane pairt of the patrimonie of the said colledge. [The bailies decern the parties to remove accordingly.] Scharp.

8 *April* 1609.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding that the stent set down for outreiking of the men of weir to the Ilis, conforme to his Hienes proclamatioun, is nocht as yit compleitlie payit be the collectouris appoyntit for collecting thairof be the dean of gild for the merchandis and be the deakinis as collectouris for thair awin craftis, thairfoir ordanis the generall roll to be producit be Thomas Brown, and Mathow Calmeroun and Andro Dowie, collectouris to the merchandis, to produce thair particuler roll gifin to thame for the merchandis, and the dekin convener to caus ilk deakin produce thair particuler rollis. Act for the stent of the Ilis.

29 *April* 1609.

Comperit maister John Bell and maister Robert Scot, ordiner ministeris of this burgh and citie, as direct from the sessioun to deploir the present hurt of the Hie Kirk and Metropolitan of this Diocie and apperand rowen thairof, gif the same be nocht suppleit and presentlie helpit, eftir consultatioun had vpone sindrie meanis and helpis to be socht, first of his Majestie, and for ingetting of the siluir of ald laid vpone sindrie gentill mennis landis callit the commonis of the kirk, and last of ane voluntar supplie and help to be socht of evirrie zealous nychtbour of this town and parochin thairof and baronie likeuise, hes concludit for the present that the voluntarie help of all zealous personis be socht, and sum speciall honest men of this town, with the bailleis and ministrie, to collect the same and eftir my Lord of Glasgwis hamecuming to tak farder resolutioun concerning the vthir meanis. And for collecting of the said voluntarie help hes nominat George Muir, [etc.] Act for help of the Kirk.

16 *May* 1609.

Act anent the libertie of the wattir.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding that the libertie of this burgh, and speciallie of the wattir, peir, and mercat place thairof, is grittumlie abusit be sindrie personis quha bringis tymbir, victuall, fische, hydis and skynnis thairto, and that be selling of thee same on the ryver or at the Brwme-law to vnfrie men, and be making of mercat thairof vpone the vthir syde of thee wattir befoir they be lossit, to the grit hurt of the libertie of the wattir, mercat place, and peir thairof, and hindir of the custome of the brig, expres contrar the actis of parliament and lawis of this realme maid in favouris of frie burrowis and liberteis thairof, hes thairfoir statut and ordanit that na manir of persoun quha bringis tymbir, victuall, fische, viverris, skynnis, or hydis within the libertie of this burcht and fredome of the wattir at ony tyme heireftir, tak vpone hand to sell the same to vnfrie men and mak delyuirrence thairof vpone the vthir syde of the wattir, vndir the paynis contenit in the actis of parliament and vnlawis of twentie pund to be tane of the byer and also of the seller.

19 *May* 1609.

Act for warning of the town.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding that the Erll of Glencarn and thee Lord Sempill, with thair freindis, ar to be in this town Mononday nixt the xxij day of Maij instant, conforme to the ordinance of the secreit counsell for appoynting of thair deidlie feidis, thairfoir, for eschewing of all inconvenientis of truble quhilk may happin (quhilk God forbid!) hes consultit and advysit that the numbir of fourtie personis, with ane of the bailleis and haill counsell, attend vpone the provest and follow his lordschipe, and that ilk ane of the vthir twa bailleis, and thre score men with ilk ane of thame, attend vpone the ludgeingis of the said nobill men; all the foirsaidis personis to haif lang wapinnis and swordis quha sall accumpanie and convoy the said nobill men with thair freindis in and out in making thair reconcialitioun, conforme to the ordinance of the secreit counsell; and the drwm to pas throw thee toun to adwertis and warn all the inhabitantis in generall to be in redines with thair armis foirsaid vpone Mononday nixt at sevin houris on the Grene with the provest and bailleis, that the foirsaidis numbir of the saidis personis may be chosin and electit to the effect foirsaid, and that vndir the payne of five pundis, and na fyre werk to be usit that day.

6 *June* 1609.

[The custom of the bridge set to George Andirsoun for the current year at 500 merks; the custom of the victual ladle to Peter Ferrier for 1130 merks.] Brig, ladill.

[Robert Hogsyard chosen treasurer; John Burnis, merchand, chosin master of work; "the ministrellis contenowit."] Thesaurer, maister of work, minstrellis.

12 *June* 1609.

The bailleis and counsell convenit, and haifing resauit ane lettere of requeist fra my lord of Glasgu requeisting to direct sum discreit honest men to accumpanie his lordschipe the tyme of the parliament, quhilk, his lordschipe requeist, the bailleis and counsell hes thocht gude to obey for mony gude respectis, thairfoir hes condiscendit that ten honest discreit men salbe appoyntit to ryde, viz., ... Act for my lord of Glasgu.

19 *August* 1609.

The bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding the grit brig ovir Clyde to be grittumlie abusit be laying fulyie at baith the endis thairof, thairfoir be this present act inhibittis and dischargis all manir of personis, frie or vnfrie, to lay ony manir of fulyie at any the endis of the said brig within or without the port, teme or ovir schwte fulyie vpone the brig in tyme cuming, vndir payne of x li. and eschewing of the fulyie; and siklyke that na manir of persoun carie or transport wattellis or oyse inlangis the brig vpone carris or sladis, vndir payne of xl s. And ordanis this present ordinance to be publist be sound of drwm. Act for the brig.

The bailleis and counsell ordanis ane warrand to be grantit to the maister of werk, John Bornis, for ansuering him of xvi li. x s. as for expenssis of wyne and confeitis spent at the Croce vpone the fyfte of Julj, the Kingis day, my Lord of Glasgu being present with sindrie vthir honorabill men. Kingis day.

30 *September* 1609.

Andro Craig, skynner, being convenit and accusit for abusing of Mathow Trumble, baillie, vpone the xj day of September, being Mononday, ane mercat day of the said burgh, in presens of the commoun pepill and mercat folkis, in saying to him, eftir that the said baillie, for just and reasonabill caussis, had commandit him to entir in ward, that he had na power to charge him in ward, Craig convict for contempt of the magistrat.

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and being vp the tolbuith stair be the officearis, at command of the said baillie, maist contempteouslie sayis to the said baillie: And thow wart out of thy office, I sould be fit syde with the, to the grit contempt of his Hienes autoritie in the said bailleis persoun; and being present in the tolbuith said he sould put the tolbuith vpone fyre. The said Andro, personallie present, confessit that, he being put in the heich hous and ward hous of the tolbuith, he kendlit ane certan quantitie of the stray quhilk wes in the said ward hous, in his angir and wrath, but denyit the iniuring of the said baillie in manir foirsaid; quhairupone honest and famous witnessis being led, the said baillie previt the said contempt sufficientlie; for the quhilk the said Andro Craig present become in [will] of the provest, bailleis, and counsell for his grit offence and contempt, and offerit him to vndirly quhat evir the provest, bailleis, and counsell of the said burgh wald injoyne to him. The bailleis and counsell present ordanis the said Andro to be wardit during the bailleis and counsellis will quhill forder ordour be tane with his contempt be advyse of the counsell Tysday nixt the thrid of October.

3 *October* 1609.

Provest admittit.

[There was presented to the bailies and council "my Lord of Glasgwis lettere recommending to thame James Inglis, merchand, to be provest for this yeir to cum, and that conforme to the act of parliament ordaning that ane actuall recident burges and traffiquer sould beir office of provestrie within all burrowis," conform to which letter the bailies and council admitted James Inglis provost for the year to come.]

Bailies.

[From a leet of nine, nominated by the bailies and council, my Lord of Glasgow appointed Mathow Trumble, James Braidwod and George Muir to be bailies.]

7 *October* 1609.

Consilium.

[Consilium :—Twenty-three persons, eleven of them being of the "craftis."]

Statut for making of burgessis.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, haifing weyit and considdrit the grit hurt and inconvenient quhilk in tyme bigane hes hapnit to this commoun weill be admitting and resaifing of burgessis, nocht onlie in the thesaureris handis verie oft within the ordiner price set down thairupone, bot be admitting and resaifing of burgessis in fauoris of the provest and bailleis and sindrie vtheris to quhome they haif grantit burgessis to be admittit for thair commoun seruice, as to maister Johnne Blakburne, maister of thair Grammer Scole, thair clerk, thesaurer, and maister of werk. For remeid quhairof hes concludit, statut, and

ordanit that na manir of burgessis, of quhatsumevir conditioun or stait, salbe admitted, sworne and resauit within this burgh in tyme cuming bot sik as salbe sworne, resauit, and admittit in presens of the dean of gild and his counsell, and that vpone his ordiner court day within the counselhous, and that for payment to the thesaurer of this burgh and citie for the tyme of the fynis set downe and contenit in the actis and statutis of the town, and gif ony be admittit, sworn, or resauit within the price set down and contenit in the saidis statutis, or admittit gratis be the said dean of gild and his counsell, the said dean of gild sall pay thee same to the thesaurer for the tyme himself; and lykewise, thee said dean of gild to be comptabill to the twa hospitallis for the five merkis addebted to thame of ilk burges that hapins to be maid, conforme to the lettere of gild brotherheid, and the saidis burgessis to be bwikit in the dean of gildis bwik, and that everrie ane of the saidis burgessis to be admittit as said is to bee sworne to observe and keip the statutis of the sukin; and the thesaurer to be comptabill yeirlie in his comptis of the haill fynis of the saidis burgessis. And for thee mair sure obsyrveing and keping of this present act and conclusioun, the provest, bailleis, and counsell present, with ane consent, for thameselfis and thair successouris in office, hes denwdit and secludit thame and thair successouris in office of thair ordiner burgessis in all tyme cuming and of all admitting be thame of burgessis bot as said is. For the quhilk caus it is ordanit that the thesaurer present, and all vthir thesaureris of this burgh and citie in tyme cuming, pay to the provest and bailleis, clerk, thesaurer and maister of werk the feis vndirwrittin, viz., to the provest for the tyme the sowme of fourtie pundis, to ilk baillie the sowme of xx li., to the clerk xv li., to the maister of werk xv li., to the said thesaurer to be allowit to him in his comptis xv li. And gif ony burges be admittit heireftir bot in forme and manir abonewritten his admissioun to be null as gif he had nocht ben admittit. Statutit for making of burgessis.

7 *October* 1609.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that all cheis to be sald in this town vpone the mercat day be laid furth vpone standis, flaikis, or burdis, in the mercat place, vndir payne of xlj s. ilk falt. Statut for cheis.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that nather butter nor cheis be sald in grit befoir xj houris in the day, vndir the payne of xxxij s. to be taikin of the seller Statut for butter and cheis.

Statut for butter and cheis.

and xvj s. to be tane of the byer; and that nane be sald or bocht in grit within howssis, wndir the payne foirsaid; provyding it salbe leasum to our Soveran Lordis legis to by buttir and cheis to thair awin provisioun in thair awin howssis as they sall think expedient.

Statutis ratifeit.

Item, the remanent statutis of aill, breid, candill and talloun continewit to be set down for xv dayis that the certantie of thair pricis be knawin; and the remanent statutis of ald set down for the weill and proffit of this town ratifeit and approvin, quhilkis with the statutis abonewrittin ar ordanit to be publist Mononday nixt in tyme of mercat the ix of this instant.

Statute for talloun.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, weyand and considdring how that the act of parliament maid anent transporting of talloun is grittumlie abusit and brokin be free men of this burgh and citie, vndir craft and cullour of thair fredome, be bying of talloun in grit fra frie men of this burgh quha hurdis and hydis the same in grit quantitie all the tyme and seasoun that the nychtbouris thairof and vtheris our Soveran lordis legis hes neid and mister thairof to serve thair awin houssis, and thaireftir secreitlie transportis the same against the act of parliament, to the grit hurt of our Soveran Lordis legis and speciallie of this town; for remeid quhairof it is statut and ordanit that na manir of persoun of this town by ony talloun in grit quantitie at na tyme heireftir to rynde or melt, vndir payne of ane hundreth pund, without preiudice of confiscatioun thairof conforme to the act of parliament incais the same be transportit.

Blude.

Item, it is statut that all sik personis quha committis blude heireftir sall remane in ward the space of xxiiij houris befoir cautioun be tane of thame.

10 *October* 1609.

Dekin convener, visitour.

[The provost and bailies having nominated seventeen merchants and seventeen craftsmen for choosing of the deacon convener from a leet presented to them, the persons so nominated elected Thomas Morsoine deacon convener. The provost, bailies and council elected James Fischer to be visitor.]

14 *October* 1609.

Statute for the Ryver.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, vndirstanding that the wattir and thair river of Clyde, and speciallie thair peir and port at the Brwmelaw, is grittumlie abusit be sik personis quha bringis thair barkis and boittis thair, be casting of the ballast of thair saidis barkis and boitis in the said river, speciallie at the

said Brwmelaw, and without the same be restranit be sum lauchfull pwinschement will becum altogidder vnproffitabill; thairfoir be this present act inhibitis and dischargis all manir of personis, frie or vnfrie, quha bringis thair barkis or boitis in the said river, and speciallie at the Brwmelaw, that they nor nane of thame in tyme heireftir cast the ballast of thair saidis barkis or botis in the said river in na pairt thairof, and speciallie at the Brwmelaw, vndir payne and penaltie of five pundis money, *toties quoties*, to be tane of thame that is fund to do in the contrar, and to be pwnisit farder at the sicht of the provest, bailleis, and counsell, and that they lay thair said ballast fourtie fute without the flude mark; and ordanis the wattir seriand to sie this statute observit and kepit in all tyme cuming, vndir payne of depryving him of his office gif he salbe fund slewthfull and negligent heirintill. Statute for the Ryver.

17 *October* 1609.

[The provost, bailies, and council having nominated thirteen merchants and thirteen craftsmen for choosing of the dean of guild from a leet presented to them, the persons so nominated elected James Bell to be dean of guild.] Dean of gild chosin.

21 *October* 1609.

[Ordaned that tallow be sold at 38s. the stone, and candle at 3s. 4d. the pound.] Statute of talloun, candill.

28 *October* 1609.

The bailleis and counsell, vndirstanding be the supplicatioun of John Bole, quariour, that the commoun quarrell besyde Sanct Mungois trie aboundis sa in wattir that the tirrit quarrell and craig thairof and the win werk lyand in the same can nocht be wrocht nor tane avay becaus of the said wattir, and thairthrow the town disapoyntit of stanis to thair biging, seing that thair is na vthir quarrell about the town quhair stanes may be had for biging; for help and remeid quhairof it is concludit, statut, and ordanit that the same be helpit be commoun darkis of xxiiij personis ilk day quhill ane seuch be cassin, quhairby the wattir that standis in the said quarrell may haif passage; and for that effect to begin at the Briggait, nixt at the Stokwell and vennellis, nixt at the Saltmercat, nixt at the Gallowgait and Tronegait, and thairfra vp fra the Croce to the Wyndheid, Rattownraw, Drygait and Stabillgren; and to Act for the commoun quarrell.

Act for the commoun quarrell.

begin heirto Tysday nixt the last of October, and ilk day to pas furth at viij houris, and ane of the bailleis or sum of the counsell to pas furth with the saidis personis as they salbe warnit and requirit, and ilk persoun warnit to the said werk that disobeyis to pay xvj s.; and ordanis the said John Bole to mak the bailleis dewlie foirsene quhen the saidis personis salbe warnit.

9 *November* 1609.

Act for commissioner to Lundown.

Thee bailleis and counsell, dekinnis, and certan merchandis of that numbir of the sevinten men of the merchand hospitall appoyntid for the merchand effaris, being convenit to consult vpone ane commissioner to be direct, in companie with my Lord of Glasgu, to the Kingis Majestie to lament and deploir to his Hienes the rwein and daylie decay of our Metropolitan Kirk, river, and brig, and to swit his Hienes help and supplie thairto, hes condiscendit and aggreit that ane commissioner be direct to the effect foirsaid, quhome they haif nominat to be maister Robert Scot, ordiner minister of this town; and ordanis ane commissioun to be maid and formit to him vndir subscriptioun of the clerk and seill of office, with provisioun and conditioun that quhatevir it pleis his Majestie to grant for help and supplie of the said kirk, brig, and river, that the same be takin in the persoun name and behalf of the communitie of this burcht and citie, and the said commissioner to be ansuerabill for the same to the town.

14 *December* 1609.

Burgessis.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, eftir reasoning had be thame concerning the five merkis money exactit and cravit be the dean of gild and dekin convener to be payit to the twa hospitallis of burges sonis, and of thais quha mareis burges dochteris, quhen they ar admittit burgessis, resoluis and declaris that all burges sonis and sik quha mareis burges dochteris aucht to be frie of the said five merkis and of all payment thairof in tyme cuming.

27 *January* 1610.

Act for rewling the knok.

George Smyth, rewler of the Tolbuith knok, hes bund him to the town to rewll the said knok for all the dayis of his lyfetyme for the sowme of tuentie pundis money yeirlie . . . and siklike, oblissis him to rewll the Hie Kirk knok and keip the same in gangand grath, and visie hir twa seuerall dayis in the wik, the sessioun payand him ten merkis yeirlie.

2 *February* 1610.

The bailleis and counsell being convenit, haifing resauit ane lettere fra Edinburgh, bering that certan ambaxatouris fra the Law Contreis ar to be at his Majestie in Londone the xv day of Februer to seik of his Hienes libertie to fische in the Scottis seis, desyring this burgh to haif thair commissioneris in Edinburgh the fyfte of this moneth to consult with vthir the burrowis of this realme heiranent, conform to the quhilk they haif ordanit ane lettere to be direct to the provest, James Inglis, presentlie in Edinburgh, to keip the said meting for this burgh and to conclude anent the premissis with the rest of the burrowis. Lettere to be direct to the provest.

5 *March* 1610.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, being convenit to tak deliberatioun, counsell, and advyse anent the new libertie of the river purchest be the town of Dunbartan, vndirstanding the same to be verie preiudiciall to the ancient rycht and libertie of this burgh and citie, hes concludit that the provest sall ryde to Edinburgh, and George Huchesoun, commoun procuratour, with him, for advyse and consultatioun to be had of men of law heiranent, and be thair advyse to procure owther suspensioun of the said new libertie, or to intent summondis of reductioun thairof; and hes ordanit the evidentis and writtis to be delyuirrit to thame perteining to this burgh concerning the libertie and fredome thairof, that thairupone the said suspensioun or reductioun may be groundit, viz., ane ald charter of King Alexander quhair it is fund Glasgu to be elder nor Dunbartan, with ane confirmatioun of King Robert, his sone, thairupone; ane decreit of parliament against Dunbartan, vndir the grit seill, vpone the libertie of the river; ane confirmatioun of our mercattis be King Robert vpone King Alexanderis gift; ane indentour in perchement maid betuix the town and Dunbartan anent the libertie of the river; ane decreit at the instance of this town and Dunbartan against the Lady Lyle for bying salt vpone the river; ane act of counsell against Dunbartan, maid at Sterling; ane act of burrowis explaining thair former act anent thee libertie of Dunbartan to be within the wattir of Levin; ane compromit betuix Glasgu and Dunbartan, vndir forme of instrument; ane summondis at the instance of this town and at the instance of Dunbartan against ane Frenche man for ane venture schip; Act of writtis tane furth.

Act of writtis tane furth.

letteres grantit to ws be the Quen, and to Dunbartan, against strangeris passand to the Ilis, with the copie of Dunbartanis new libertie. And for the said provest and George Hutchesonis expenssis ordanis the dekin convener and George Moresoun, evirrie ane of thame, to ansuer xx li. of the superplus of the lait dalis brocht in the wattir be ane wentureschip; and ordanis Robert Hogisyard, thesaurer, to gif to thame xx li. to be gifin to the townis men of law, evirrie ane of thame ten pundis for thair feis. And the evidentis abonewritten to be delyuirrit to the provest and to be randrit be his lordschip agane in the commoun kist.

17 *March* 1610.

Act anent writs delyuirrit.

James Inglis, provest, producit and delyuirrit the haill writtis and evidentis gifin furth to him and George Huchesoun, and that conforme to the act set downe thairupone quhen thei war gifin furth the fyfte day of Merche instant and war put vp agan in ane litill bwist within the lytill kist.

24 *March* 1610.

Act, Blakburn.

The provest, bailleis and counsell, being convenit anent the petitioun and supplicatioun of maister John Blakburn, maister of the Grammer Schole, bering in effect that quhair he haifand of befoir this tyme grantit to him twa burges fynis of his awin seiking for supplie of his stipend, and that induring his seruice as maister of the Grammer Schole, quhilkis burges fynis being now tane fra him be act and ordinance of the provest, bailleis, and counsell, be virtew quhairof na burgessis ar to be admittit in tyme cuming in fauouris of na persoun be reasoun of thair officiss, bot onlie to be admittit and resauit be the dean of gild of this burgh, and thairfoir desyring that he may haif twa burges fynis to be payit to him, and ane liquidat sowme set down to him for the same yeirlie during his seruice, to be payit him be the thesaurer of this burgh for the tyme, he renunceand the former act. Eftir consideratioun quhairof, and of the mines of the said maister Johnes stipend, hes be thir presentis grantit and gifin to the said maister Johnne during his seruice the sowme of fourtie merkis money for the said twa burgessis, to be payit to him yeirlie be the thesaurer of this burgh for the tyme at twa termes in the yeir, Witsonday and Martymes in winter, be equall portionis; for the quhilk caus the said maister Johnne be thir presentis renunciss the former act maid and grantit to him of the saidis twa

burgessis and acceptis the said sowme of fourtie merkis to be payit to him as said is in full satisfactioun of the saidis twa burgessis, and consentis the former act grantit to him thairof be extinct for evir. Act, Blakburn.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, haifing weyit the daylie truble they haif with servandis quha feis thame selfis with twa maisteris, ordanis that all sik servandis quha sal happin heireftir to fey thame selfis with twa maisteris to pay to the maister quha feis thame, and yit nochttheles entris nocht to thair seruice, baith the fie and bunteth that is promist to thame, and to remane xx dayis in ward vpone breid and wattir, and ordanis this act to be proclamit be sound of drwm throw the town. Act for servandis.

7 *April* 1610.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, eftir reasoning had concerning thair meting with Dunbartan, Wednisday nixt, the xj of this instant of Aprile, hes condiscendit and concludit that the provest and ony twa of the bailleis, with sik personis of the counsell as they sall think gude to warn to be with thame, ryde and meit at the bornis the said day, and to assay how the contraversie be law liklie to fall furth betuix this town and Dunbartan concerning the libertie of the river may be satlid. Act for Dunbartan.

14 *April* 1610.

Comperit maister John Blakburn, maister of the Grammer Scole of this burcht, quha exponit and declarit to the provest, bailleis and counsall that our Soveran Lord had grantit to him, be the moyen of his freindis and familiaris in court, ane benefice in Irland vndir his Hienes grit seall, quhairof it is necessar to him to resaif collatioun and possessioun in his awin persoun, and except he pas thair propir persoun to that effect will los the benefit thairof, thairfoir requeistit the provest, bailleis, and counsell to grant to him licence for the space of twentie dayis eftir his passing fra this burgh towardis Irland for performing his effaris thair in perfyting his securitie of the said benefice, quhilk is grantit to him the xv day of Maij nixt he provyding the Grammer Scole sufficientlie with lernit and qualifeit men to supplie his place during his absence. Act, Blakburn.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, vpone complante maid be the said maister Johnne as maister of the Grammer Scole, and be the dekinis and maisteris of craftis, and certain vtheris nychtbouris of this town, vpone the grit Act for scollaris and prinicis.

Act for scollaris and printiciss.

and commoun abuse done be scollieris and printiciss towardis thame selfis and thair maisteris in haunting the yardis quhair the alie bowlis, Frenche kylis, and glaikis ar usit, in withdrawing thameselfis fra the scole and thair maisteris seruice, to thair grit hurt and deboscherie baith of printiciss and scolleris, besyde the grit skaith and hurt done be thame to the nychtbouris yardis lyand nixt and ewest to the yardis quhair the pastymes foirsaid ar hauntit and vsit, in breking thair treis and distroying of thair herbis and seidis sawin in the saidis yardis; for remeid quhairof it is statute and ordanit that all sik personis quha hes the saidis aleis and yardis, and quhairintill the saidis pastymes ar vsit, that they nor nane of thame resaif in the saidis yardis to play at the saidis pastymes ony scoller or printeis, beger, or deboschit personis in tyme cuming, vndir payne of ten pund how oft they do in the contrar, and that they permit nane to play in the saidis yardis at nane of the saidis pastymes vpone the Sabboth day, forrow none nor eftir none, vndir the payne foirsaid; and that the maister of the Grammer Scole ordane his scollerris to prepair thair bowis for the archerie to thair pastyme.

Act for ane commoun well.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell, haifing considdrit the supplicatioun gifin in be Thomas Snype, William Thomesoun, James Wattirstoun, William M'Kie, and Bartie Fynnysoun, for thame selfis and in name and behalf of the remanent nychtboris duelland outwith the Stabill Grene port, desyring to big ane well in sik pairt of the commoun lone quhilk passis fra the auld hospitall foundit be umquhill Sir Ranald Blacater, as thairby na hurt may be done to the said lone and commoun passage thairof, and that for serveing of thee foirsaidis personis and vtheris nychtboris duelling thair, as in thair supplicatioun at mair lenth is contenit; quhilk supplicatioun, be act and ordinance of the provest, bailleis, and counsell set down vpone the bak of thair supplicatioun being sichtit be James Bell, den of gild, Thomas Muir, Mathow Flemying Allan Conynghame, Johnne Lawsoune, James Fischer, Patrik Bell, John Bornis and Thomas Pettigrew, and fund be the foirsaidis personis that the said well may be maid and bigit vpone the [*blank*] syde of Hiegait, and be eist the syde wall perteining to the airis of umquhill Johnne Portar, wabster, fra the said syde wall the space of thre ellis and ane half, swa that the same be bigit five quarter hicht above the ground with asler werk for saiftie of barnis and vthir personis quhatsumevir, hes be this present act grantit and permittit to

the saidis supplicantis to big the said well as said is in forme, place, and manir abouewritten, and the samyn to be commoun to all men of this town. Act for ane commoun well.

21st *April* 1610.

The missive direct frome Craell to this burgh for keping the conventioun of burrowis the thrid day of Julij nixt being red and advysit vpone, speciallie anent that heid thairof quhair the west burrowis be act of burrowis ar ordanit to mak barrellis for hering and salmont in all tyme cuming, quhairanent the west burrowis ar to report thair diligence in the said conventioun to be in Craell, ordanis the commissioner quha salbe direct for this burgh to meit at Dunbartan the xv day of Junij with the particuler burrowis of the west to be instructit in that heid to consult with the saidis particuler burrowis quhat ansuer salbe maid thairto in the generall conventioun of burrowis, in respect the samyn apperis to be ane grit hurt to this pairt of the cuntrie throw the alteratioun of thair treis of hering and salmont, and in respect of the scarstie of tymbir in thir pairtis. Act for commissioner to the west burrowis.

The collectouris of the last termes payment of his Hienes taxatioun haifing gifin vp John Bornis, merchand, now present maister of werk, for nocht payment of his pairt of the said taxatioun for this reasoun that he aucht nocht to pay becaus he was maister of werk, the samyn being reasonit and considdrit, ordanis the said Johnne Bornis to pay his stent, seing that be virtew of his office he aucht nocht to be exemit, and ordanis that na maister of werk heireftir, nor na vthiris quha beris office in this town, salbe exemit fra paying of stent, except the provest, bailleis, and clerk. Act for stent.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell ordanis the gote betuix the Lytill Grene and the land endis of St. Tenochis croft to be cassin betuix the day and dait heirof and the first day of Maij, and that be the heritouris and tenentis of the saidis landis, ilk persoun vndir the payne of five pundis money eftir they be warnit heirto be opin proclamatioun. Act for casting of ane gote.

12th *May* 1610.

Johnne Bole, Hew Glen, and John Quentance, quariouris, being convenit befoir the counsell and accusit for selling of hewin werk and all vthir sortis of stanis win be thame in the quarrellis of the commoun of this toun to strangeris Act for quariouris.

Act for quariouris.

and outtintownis men, to the grit hurt and hinder of the nychtbouris of this town at all tymes quhen they haif biging; in respect quhairof statutis and ordanis that the saidis quariouris, nor na vthir quariouris quha salhappin to win and wirk quarrell in the commoun appertening to this town heireftir, sell hewn werk of ony sort, or yit ony wall stane to strangeris or outtintownis men, without speciall licence grantit to thame be the provest, bailleis and counsell, vndir payne of ten pundis money and dischargeing of thame the quarrell; and siklyke, statutis and ordanis that na quariour heireftir appropriat ony quarrell wrocht and win be thame langer nor they wirk and lawbour in the same thameselfis.

26 *May* 1610.

Act for warrand of xl li. be James Braidwod.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, vndirstanding that James Braidwod, baillie, resauit fra William Craig, sone and air of umquhill Thomas Craig, the sowme of fourtie pundis money as byrwn dewiteis of thee said Thomas yard, as ane of the New Kirk yardis set in few bee his father to the town addebtit and awand be the town, and that the said James Braidwod debursit and gaif furth the said sowme to maister Petir Low, pairtlie for his fey and pairtlie for the expensis maid be him in bowelling of the lard of Howstoun, lait provest thairfoir the said James be this present act is dischargit of the said sowme resauit be him as said is, and siklyke ordanis ane warrand to be direct to Robert Hogisyard, thesaurer, vndir subscriptioun of the clerk, to ansuer Mareoun Steward of the sowme of xxxvij li. x s. as for wyne and vthir expenssis furnist and maid be hir the tyme of the said provestis bowelling.

2 *June* 1610.

Kinkaid accusit.

Ninian Kinkaid, convenit and accusit for sclandering of the magistratis, speciallie in saying to William Neilsoun, younger, that thay leivit vpone his geir and vthir mennis geir, as gif they had bein boybarris; and being sobirlie reprovit thairfoir be the said William, gaif to the said William monie iniurious wordis, as leis, and mony vthir wordis of provocatioun. [This being proved,] ordanis him to be wardit quhill the provest cum hame out of Edinburgh, with this libertie grantit to him to pas to the Kirk the morn, being Soneday, to serve God, vpone cautioun that he sall entir in ward the morn, being Mononday in the morning at sex houris.

16 *June* 1610.

[Commissioners appointed to meet in Glasgow on 21st June with commissioners of Dumbarton to confer "vpone the contraversie liklie to fall furth be the law betuix this town and thame anent the libertie of the River."] Act anent Dunbartan.

23 *June* 1610.

The bailleis and counsall, vndirstanding that the speciall men of the Ilis ar to be in Edinburcht the xxvj day of Junij instant, and that it is necesser that complant be maid against thame be the west burrowis, and nychtbouris of this burcht in speciall, for the oftin oppressioun done be thame, thair kin, freindis, servandis, and dependerris, in taking thair gudis furth of thair barkis, schippis, and boitis, and vthirwayis oppressing thame in taking of grit sowmes of money fra thame vndir cullour of ground maill, for remeid quhairof it is necessar that ane commissioner be direct to the counsall against the said day to gif in ane complante against thame and to craif ordour to be tane with thame for indempnitie of the nychtbouris of this town heireftir; and for this effect hes nominat William Wemes to be commissioner, and ordanis ane commissioun to to be maid and formit to him for his warrand, and ane missive to be writtin to Edinburcht to concur with him in making of the said complant. Act for commissioun to the counsale.

30 *June* 1610.

The provest, bailleis, and counsell ordanis Mathow Trumble, baillie, to delyuir to Mathow Flemyng, commissioner appoyntit for the conventioun of burrowis in Craill, the decreit obtenit be the town against the town of Ruthirglen concerning the libertie of the ladill, to be vsit be him in the said conventioun against the complante of Rutherglen, togiddir with the decreit obtenit thairupone against Sir George Elphinstoun, for quhilk this present act salbe his warrand; and the said Mathow hes randrit and delyuirrit the gift of the customes of the brig, with the decreit obtenit be the town against Lanerk, quhilkis war in his handis. Act for writis delyuirrit be Trumble, baillie.

2 *October* 1610.

[There was presented to the provost, bailies, and council, a letter from "my lord of Glasgow, be the quhilk the said reverend father presentit and recommendit the said James Inglis, lait provest, to be provest of the said burgh and citie;" and also another letter Provest and bailleis chosin.

Provest and bailleis chosin.

consenting that, in his absence, the council should proceed to the election of bailies. The bailies and council admitted James Inglis to be provost; and from a leet of nine, Mathow Trumble, James Steward, and James Braidwod were elected bailies.]

6 *October* 1610.

Consilium, etc.

[Consilium: Eleven merchants and twelve craftsmen; seven keepers of keys appointed; "commoun procuratour, George Huchesoun."]

Annual statutes.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted in October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; tallow, 40s. the stone, tron weight; candle, 53s. 4d. the stone; the 10d. loaf to weigh 12 ounces.

9 *October* 1610.

Deacon, visitor.

[Thomas Morsoune re-elected deacon convener; Walter Dowglas chosen visitor of maltmen.]

12 *October* 1610.

Commoun dairkis.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, vndirstanding that thair commoun dairkis ar neglectit yeirlie, nochtwithstanding that thair grit neid of thame for helping and reparing of thair commoun calseis and vthir commoun passagis of this town, hes concludit and ordanit that all sik personis quha ar addebtit in the said commoun dairkis, being warnit heirto in tyme cuming and payis nocht the same in werk and lawbour as thei salbe requirit, sall pay x s. for ilk dairk, and to be poyndit heirfoir.

[William Smyth elected water serjeant, "with this provisioun that he be cairfull and circumspect in his office, and in tyme of killing that he suffir nane to be tane out of bottis quhill price be maid thairof except to the Bischop and the Colledge."]

16 *October* 1610.

[James Bell re-elected dean of guild.]

15 *December* 1610.

Act for tulyeouris.

The bailleis and counsell, haifing weyit and considdrit the manifald trublancis, wrangis, and bludis quhilkis commounlie fallis furth and ar committit be notorious tulyeouris, fechtaris, and nycht walkeris, quha hes nocht substance or geir to satisfie for thair vnlawis and the pairtie quhome they iniure and offend, and thairby takis occasioun to commit daylie bludis

and trublancis, becaus they ar na vthir pwinschement condinglie inflictit vpone thame, to the grit disquyetnes of this town and nychtbouris thairof; for remeid of quhilk it is statut and ordanit that all sik personis, men or wemen, quha beis convict of wrang, blude, or trublancis heireftir, and hes nocht geir and gudis to pay vnlaw or pairtie, gif he be ane man, frie or vnfrie, salbe wardit the space of aucht dayis in ane vnfriemanis ward, and gif they be wemen to be put in the brankis vpone ane Monunday and ane Fryday fra x houris quhill xij houris, and thaireftir the saidis personis to ask God mercie and the personis offendit be thame. Act for tul-yeouris.

26 *January* 1611.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, vpone consideratioun of the grit abuse done to honest wemen be scallis and bardis quha can nocht be pwinst in thair gudis throw thair mister and povertie, for restraning and remeid quhairof it is ordanit that all sik scallis and bardis quha heireftir hapins to abuse honest wemen with thair blasphemous langage, vpone tryell of thair blasphemie, be pwinst in prissoun viij dayis, and thaireftir brankit vpone ane mercat day fra x houris to xij houris. Act for bardis and scallis.

William Laurie, werkman, being accusit for blaspheming and contempning of James Bell, dean of gild, in that tyme the said dean of gild was in trying of ane lyning betuix nychtbouris, the xix of Januer instant, according to his dewitie and office; the said William, personallie present, confessit the same, schewing and declaring that the samyn hapnit in him throw occasioun of ovir mekle drink, quhairof he repentit him; the provest, bailleis and counsale ordanis him to be wardit quhill Tysday nixt that farder ordour be tane with him for the same. Contempt of dean of gild.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, haifing weyit and considdrit the iniurie and blasphemie done be Williame Stevinsoun, in judgement, to Archibald Heygait, clerk of this burcht; and the said William, personallie present, being accusit thairof, confessit the wrang done and vttrit be him against the said Archibald, in saying thee said Archibald had cancellat and viciat the actis of the court bwik, become in the provest and bailleis will for the same; ordanis the said William to big ane rude of calsie for his said blasphemie, and to compeir in ane fensit court and thair to ask the provest and bailleis and the said Archibald, thair clerk, pardoun for his said blasphemie, and assignis to him Contempt of Stevinsoun.

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the penult of Januer for that effect, Tysday nixt, and to find cautioun to compeir the said day for fulfilling of this thair will and ordinance.

Hering to men of law.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanis George Moresoun, maister of werk, to provyde five half barrellis of hering, twa thairof to be send to maister Williame Olyphant, twa to maister Alexander King, and ane to James Wynrame, agent for the burrowis.

2 *February* 1611.

Landis pertening to the Grammer Scole.

Ordanis proclamatioun to pas throw the town for the thrid tyme for fewing of the howssis pertening to the Grammer Scole, and to compeir the day foirsaid in the counselhous befoir the provest, bailleis, and counsale, to mak offir of entres siluir and yerlie dewitię for the same.

14 *April* 1611.

Act anent printiciss.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, being convenit, eftir advyse and consideratioun had be thame of the grit abuse done in tyme bigane in admitting of printiciss to be burgessis vpone testificatioun vndir the hand writ of the clerk of thair craft, and that vpone declaratioun of thair maisteris that they haif seruit compleitlie the tyme of thair indentour as printiciss, with twa yeir for meit and fie, eftir outrynnyng thairof, albeit it be trew that sindrie ar admittit quha hes nocht seruit the full tyme as is abonewrittin, and that be collusioun betwix the maister and the printeis, to the grit hurt of thair craftis; for remeid quhairof it is concludit and ordanit that na printeis heireftir salbe admittit burges except his maister compeir with him in presens of the provest, bailleis, and counsale for the tyme, and thair the maister to gif his aith solemplie that the said printeis hes servit the space of sevin yeiris according to his indentour, and vthir twa yeiris eftir his printischip for meit and fie, and it being fund that the said printeis hes sa seruit, the dean of gild to admit the printeis burges, vpone testificatioun vndir the hand writ of the clerk of the burcht for the tyme; and sik lyke ordanis that all printiciss, als weill of merchandis and craftis, to be bwikit in the bwikis of the dein of gild for the merchandis and bwikis of the dekin convener of the craftis, and that quhen thei first entir to thair maisteris, vthirwayis nocht to be resauit burges nor gild

brother, and that he report thair testificatioun thairanent, vthirwayis nocht to be admittit. Act anent printiciss.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, being convenit to considdir vpone the offris maid anent the fewing of the landis perteining to the grammer scole, and how the entres siluir thairof salbe imployit, and that maister John Blakburn, maister of the said scole, personallie present, pretendand richt to the haill entres siluir in respect the richt and few thairof man proceid of him as maister of the said scole with consent of the provest, bailleis, and counsale; and nochtwithstanding thairof referrit him self thairanent to the will, pleasour, and discretioun of the said provest, bailleis, and counsale quhat sall cum to his vse thairof and vse of the town; eftir advyse and consultatioun had heirupone, the said provest, bailleis, and counsale concludis and declaris that the said maister John sall haif the equall half of the said entres siluir, and the vthir half thairof to cum to the vse of the town, and to be payit to thair thesaurer for that effect, and thair thesaurer to be comptabill for the same, lykeas thee said maister John Blakburn be thir presentis renunciss all actioun, instance, and persuit that he hes or may move against the said provest, bailleis, and counsale for quhatsumevir caus or occasioun preceding the dait heirof, quhilk generalitie salbe als sufficient as gif the samyn war speciallie expressit in this present act. Maister of the Grammer Scole.

23 *April* 1611.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale being convenit, vndirstanding that the Kingis Majestie hes past the signatour of the ratificatioun of thair liberteis and new donatoun of thair burcht quhilk was send up to Lundone with my lord of Glasgu for that effect, for outredding and expeditioun thairof hes concludit and ordanit that James Inglis, provest, and Mathew Trumble, baillie, sall ryde to Edinburcht to obtein the same outred and past the sealis; and this day eftir none ordanis the charter kist to be opnit and the townis ald charteris and infeftmentis quhilk war send to Edinburcht of befoir at the formeing of the signatour, be advyse of men of law, to be tane furth thairof and send to Edinburcht with thame, and quhilk ar in the lytill rownd bwist quhilk is presentlie done and delyuirrit to the said Mathow Trumble, viz., four ald evidentis; and for outredding thairof partlie at this tyme at the secreitis Act for ryding to Edinburcht.

Act for ryding to Edinburcht.

register, and at the signet, and for thair expenssis, ordanis the thesaurer, Archibald Russale, to ansuer thame vpone warrand vndir the clerkis handwrit of ane hundrith pundis money, and as they happin to aggrie for the compositioun thairof, with power to thame to borrow siluir in Edinburcht to pay the same that the said infeftment may pas the sealis incontinent, quhairof the town be this thair act promissis to relleif thame of the same.

8 *May* 1611.

River.

The counsell, vndirstanding that James Inglis, provest, is to ryde to Cowrous, is desyrit be thee counsell to bring Henrie Crawfurd to this town vpone the townis expenssis, to sie and considdir the river how the same may be helpit.

6 *June* 1611.

Act for voluntar contributioun.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, vndirstanding that the Kingis Majestie hes past the signatour of thair new infeftment, and that they man attend vpone the decyding of the suspensioun rasit be the town against Dunbartan, and arreistment maid be thame vpone the schippis, nocht onlie of the nychtbouris of this town bot of strangeris quha cumis in the river and thair libertie thairof, and that baith the ane and the vthir wilbe chargeable in expenssis to the town, hes advysit and concludit that the dean of gild and dekin convener sall consult and advyse with the merchandis, dekinis, and craftis gif they wilbe willing and content that thair be ane willing contributioun and taxatioun of merchandis and craftis set down and tane vp for outredding of the expenssis of the said new infeftment and for sustening of the pley against Dunbartan, and to report ansuer Settirday nixt the viij of this instant.

8 *June* 1611.

Act granting ane voluntar contributioun.

The provest, bailleis and counsall, being convenit to resaif report and ansuer of the dean of gild and dekin convener anent the voluntarie contributioun to be grantit be the merchandis and craftis for outredding of the townis new infeftment and ratificatioun of thair ald privilegis now to be past throw thee sealis, and for susteining of the pley against Dunbartan, comperit Gabriell Smyth, dekin of hammirmen, John Hall, dekin of cowparis, Gabriell Listoun,

dekin of cordoneris, John Muir, dekin of tailyouris, John Clerk, dekin of wobstarris, William Lufe, dekin of skinneris, John Rinking, dekin of masonis, William Hereot, dekin of baxteris, John Govan, dekin of bonatmakeris, James Allasoun, dekin of wrichtis, and Waltir Dowglas, visitour of meilmen and maltmen, and for thameselfis and in name of thair craftis respectiue, [consentit] to ane voluntar contributioun of twa hundritht pundis; and siklyke, comperit John Lawsoun, in absence of the dean of gild, and for himself and in name of the merchandis, condiscendit to ane voluntar contributioun of vthir twa hundritht pundis to be presentlie collectit and imployit as said is; and siklyke, condiscendit that forder voluntar contributioun sould be maid gif mister war, ay and quhill the said new gift and ratificatioun of the ald liberteis of this burcht and pley betuix Dunbartan and the town war endit. Act granting ane voluntar contributioun.

14 *June* 1611.

The evidentis and writtis eftir mentionat ar takin furth of the townis charter kist and delyuirrit to Mathow Trumble, baillie, to be tane with him to Edinburgh, to be schawin and producit thair befoir the chanceler, and to be sein be his lordschip befoir our new charter be exped conforme to the Kingis Majesteis will, viz., ane charter maid and gifin be Alexander, King of Scotland; ane confirmatioun of the same charter be King Robert; ane lettere and gift be King Robert for establissing the mercat dayis of this burgh; ane decreit of parliament obtenit of ald be this town against Dunbartan; ane indentour betuix this town and Dunbartan; ane decreit of King James vpone the act of parliament in favouris of Glasgu, Dunbartan, and vthir frie burrowis; ane compromit vndir forme of instrument betuix this town and Dunbartan; ane decreit against the Lady Lyle and certan Frenchemen for vsurping the libertie of the river, with ane summondis quhairupone the same procedit; ane act against the town of Air for vsurping and abusing the libertie of the river, in selling wyne and salt in smallis; ane act of the conventioun of burrowis exponing the libertie of Dunbartan; ane act of secreit counsall quhair the expositioun and declaratioun thairof was remittit to the burrowis. Quhilkis evidentis and writtis the said Mathow resauit to the effect foirsaid. Writtis tane furth of the charter kist.

29 *June* 1611.

Firlottis and missouris. It is ordanit that the dean of gild tak ordour with the firlottis of all sortis, and peckis, elvanis, and stanis, that they be richt and just, and to seale the same; and for evirrie new firlot that is sealit to pay vj s. viij d., and for evirrie richt firlot that is tryit to pay viij d., and all haifaris of fals firlottis to be pwinist thairfoir conforme to the law, and na firlot to be sealit bot sik as hes yron girris about the mowth.

24 *August* 1611.

Act, Duncan. The provest, bailleis and counsall, being convenit, haifing hard the supplicatioun of James Duncan, noter, craifing and desyring to be exemit fra all payment of stent in respect he was ane publict noter and ordiner procuratour, and as vthiris publict notaris and procuratouris war frie of all stent; quhilk supplicatioun being considdrit and advyse had thairupone, hes fund that the said James, nor na vthiris of his estait and conditioun quha vsis change and ostlarie, aucht or sould be frie and exemit fra payment of stent and vndirlying of all vthir commoun burdenis within this burgh and citie, conform to thair aith of fidelitie; thairfoir ordanis and concludis that the said James, and all vthiris of stait and conditioun, sall pay stent, walk and ward, and vndirly all vthir commoun burdenis within this commoun weill in tyme cuming.

Act for the counselhous. The provest, bailleis and counsale, vindirstanding that thair counselhous is grittumlie abusit be warding of sindrie personis in the same, concludis and ordanis that na manir of persoun salbe wardit in the same heireftir bot counsellouris.

1 *October* 1611.

Provest chosin. [In terms of a letter of presentation by the archbishop, James Inglis admitted provost for the year to come.]

Baillies. [From a leet of nine, the archbishop nominated James Steward, Mathow Trumble and James Braidwod bailies for the year to come.]

5 *October* 1611.

Consilium. [The provost and bailies nominated twelve merchants and twelve craftsmen to be councillors for the ensuing year.]

The provest, bailleis and counsale, eftir reasoning and consultatioun had anent the charge gifin to thame and the ordinarrie ministrie of this burcht be the inhabitantis thairof quha duellis abufe the Gray Freir port, and at thair instance, for lifting and transporting of the beir and malt mercat to the Wyneheid, comperit the personis vndirwrittin at quhais instance the said charge is gifin, as warnit befoir the provest, bailleis, and counsale to declair gif they will abyde thairat or pas fra the same, viz., James Lichtbodie, quha abaid be the said charge, William Neilsoun, elder, quha past fra the same, [here follow the names and decisions of the others]. And becaus the foirsaidis personis quha abydis be the said charge, with vtheris thair compliciss, intendis truble and to move seditioun with the town, and to put thee town to chargis and expenssis for alteratioun of thee mercattis and mercat steddis, against the auncient libertie and priviledge thairof, contrar thair aith of fidelitie, and quhilk the provest and bailleis be the tenour of thair commissionis ar sworn to mantein, thairfoir concludis, statutis, and ordanis that gif the foirsaidis personis and thair compliciss heireftir conven thame selfis as thej haif done of befoir, seditiouslie, but licence of the magistratis, they and everrie ane of thame to be pwnist conforme to the act of parliament maid and set down against sik mutinall seditionis, and thair fredomes to be cryde down for evir. Act anent the beir mercat.

Comperit ane reverend father in God, Johnne archbischop of Glasgu, quha proponit to the said provest bailleis and counsale that certan constabillis sould be nominat, electit, and chosin within this burgh and citie, conforme to his Majesteis ordinance ordaning thame to be establissit within this haill realme in all burrowis of the samyn for keping and preseruatioun of his Majesteis peace in all partis thairof; for obedience quhairof the said provest, bailleis, and counsale hes nominat electit and chosin [here follow the names of sixteen persons and their districts.] Constabillis chosin.

Ninian Andersoun chosen deacon convener, and Walter Dowglas visitor of maltmen and mealmen. Deacon, visitor.

12 *October* 1611.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted in October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; candle, 53s. 4d. the stone; the 1s. loaf to weigh sixteen ounces.] Annual acts.

14 *October* 1611.

Dean of guild. [Williame Wemes chosen dean of guild.]

19 *October* 1611.

Act anent keping of counsale dayis. The provest, bailleis and counsale, in respect that the personis chosin vpone counsale of this burcht convenis nocht as becwmis thame vpone the ordiner dayis, nor yit extraordinarlie quhen thej ar warnit to consult vpoune the commoun effaris of this town, thairfoir ratifeis the former act maid anent thair absence, and ordanis thee same to be put exactlie to executioun in tyme cuming viz. vj s. viij d. the first falt, the secund xiij s. iiij d., the thrid deprivatioun.

26 *October* 1611.

Lipper. Jonet Gibson, seik lipper, vpone supplicatioun gifin in be hir befoir thee bailleis and counsale, is ordanit to be placit in the hospitall beyond the brig, be William Smyth, wattir seriand, scho behaveing hirself conforme to the statutis set down anent the seik lipper folk.

2 *November* 1611.

Anent the beir mercat. The provest, bailleis, and counsall, dekin and merchandis, being convenit to consult and advyse vpone the charge gifin be nychtbouris of this burcht duelland abufe the Gray Freir port for transporting of the beir mercat out of the Gallogait to the Wyncheid, hes in ane voce concludit to defend the suspensioun rasit be thame against the said charge with all thair hartis, moyen and power, and that vpone the equall chargis and expenssis of the merchandis and craftis; and hes presentlie appoyntit and nominat James Inglis, provest, and James Stuard, baillie, commissioneris in defens of the said suspensioun, and als as commissionaris for the town to meit in Edinburcht with vthiris burrowis appoyntit to be thair the xij of Nouember for the commoun effaris of burrowis.

5 *November* 1611.

Act for proclamatioun of sutis. The provest, bailleis, and counsale ordanis the twa actis maid at the generall conventioun of burrowis haldin at Craill and Sterling anent advoca-

tionis and suspensionis vsit be the inhabitantis and frie men of burrowis to be proclamit this day, and quhilkis ar proclamit this present day. Act for proclamatioun of sutis.

23 *November* 1611.

Dauid Jak, being apprehendit for thift, speciallie for steling of geis and vthir geir, and put in the stokis thairfoir be the constabillis of this burcht, and quha diuers tymes hes been challengit of befoir for the lyke, and banischit this burcht and baronie; siklyke, Donald M'Feck, Hieland man, born in Kyntyre, being apprehendit for steling of plydis and vthir small pykrie committit be him, ar baith ordanit to be scurgit fra the meilmercat to the brig end, and banischit this burcht and baronie for evir; and gif evir they or ony of thame be fund or apprehendit within the same heireftir, of thair awin consent ar judgit and ordanit to be hangit; thaireftir the magistratis, dispensand with the scurging of the saidis twa personis, becaus of thair awin consent to be hangit gif evir they be apprehendit or fund within this burcht and baronie thairof heireftir, and presentlie to be put furth and banischit as said is this burcht and baronie. Theifis banischit.

21 *December* 1611.

The bailleis and counsall hes concludit and ordanit that the rentell dewitie perteining to the four beddis of the bak almoushous be devydit equalie betuix the hospitall of the merchandis and hospitall of the craftis in all tyme cuming, and that conforme to that article of the lettre of gild set down thairanent, and that the dean of gild and dekin conuener pay yeirlie betuix thame to James Lenox during his lyfetyme the dewitie of ane of the four beddis, becaus he is provydit to ane of thame. Act for the hospitallis.

8 *January* 1612.

The bailleis and counsall, being convenit to appoynt and nominat ane commissioner to Edinburcht in ane particuler conventioun of burrowis thair the viij day of Januer instant, to consult and advyse vpone thee last customes imposit vpon all sortis of gudis that passis furth of the realme and is brocht within the same, conforme to ane printed bwik send be Edinburcht to the town, to be advysit thairwith, bering the rait and quantitie thairof, hes nominat James Bell, merchand, to be commissioner for the town, and ordanis commis- Commissioner to Edinburcht.

Commissioner to Edinburcht

sioun to be gifin to him to the effect foirsaid, and ordanis him xl s. in the day, and the thesaurer to ansuer him of xvj li. in hand.

Act anent the counselhous.

The bailleis and counsall, vndirstanding that thair counselhous is abusit be prissonaris committit in frie ward, and that be the officeris quha kepis the keyis of the tolbuith quha permittis all sik prisoneris to eit and drink and mak thair beddis thairintill, with vthir folie and ryet, maist incumlie; for remeid quhairof ordanis the key of the counselhous to be gifin to ane counsellour quha duellis neir to the tolbuith, and first to be gifin to Patrik Maxvell to be kepit be him quhill Michelmes, and ilk ordiner counsall day, and efter as occasioun offris, to be resauit fra him be the officeris, and eftir counsall done to be delyuirit to him agane in keping.

15 *February* 1612.

Kilmawris, bellman.

The provest, bailleis and counsale, haifing continwit Thomas Kilmawris in the office of the mort bell to this day, for tryell of his aptness and sufficiencie in the said office, eftir consideratioun had thairof hes admittit the said Thomas to the said office of the mort bell during the townis will, and that vpone conditioun of the pryciss following to be tane be him for buriallis, viz., for ane persoun of age xiij s. iiij d., for ane barn vj s. viij d.; and ordanis the said Thomas to cleith him self in blak apparell, as is requirit in him in respect of the nature of his office.

22 *February* 1612.

Watsoune, contempt.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale abonewritin, being convenit, and William Watsoun, alias Blakhous William, personallie present, quha being accusit for contempt and misbehauiour done be him to the magistratis, and in vtring disdaynfull speichis to thame with his bonet on his heid, and being desyrit be ane of his nychtbouris to tak af his bonet and reverence the magistratis, ansuerit and said, with bannyng, that he wald nocht tak af his bonet to the bailie; quhilk his misbehauiour the said William confessit; quhilk lykeuise being weyit is fund the same ane hie and proud contempt and ane evill example to vtheris to do the lyke, thairfoir is fynit in ten pundis to be payit to the pure, viz., to Jonet Miller xl s. to Mathow Miller, carter, xl s., to Thomas Ewing xl s., to John Dalrumpill, elder, xl s., to Robert Kyle xl s.; and to mak farder satisfactioun be homage to the saidis magistratis as the counsale sal think meit and necesser.

21 *March* 1612.

The provest, bailleis and counsale abonewrittin, being convenit, haifing weyit and considdrit that this thair burcht is grittumlie hurt be cuntrie men quha leifis thair malingis and cumis heir to duell, and quha slais and castis thair commoun, haldis thair gudis vpone the same, and vsurpis sindrie vthir liberteis and pruiledges of this burcht, being vnfrie men, hes statut, concludit, and ordanit that na vnfrie man cast faill, fewall, or difet vpone thair commoun, or hald thair hors or ky thairupone, or ony vthir manir of bestial, vndir payne of five pund, *toties quoties*, as thej or ony of thame beis fund to do the same; and that the hird quhen he is chosin be inhibit and dischargit to tak thair gudis in keping vndir payne of depryving him of his office; and lykeuise that na frie man cast ma darkis of elding on the commoun bot conforme to the ald statutis, to wit, twa darkis for thair howssis; and this ordinance to be proclamit and publist. And farder statutis and ordanis that na manir of persoun cast turfis on the commoun to be maid in middingis for fulze, vndir payne of five pundis. Vnfremen. commoun.

4 *April* 1612.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale abonewritten, being convenit for appoynting and establissing of post maisterris within this burcht, conforme to his Hienes will for serveing his Hienes legis and all vthir strangerris, hes nominat Johnne Hall and George Hereot, stablerris, for twa post maisteris, quha salhaif befoir thair durris singis, with libertie to thame and athir of thame to furnis by thair awin horssis, and all vthir hors that ar to be set within this burcht, vpone the pryciss to be set down be the justicis of peace, viz., xxx d. for the myle without intertenement; and ordanis all vtheris within this town quha hes hors to set to ansuer the saidis post maisteris of thair hors to be set to the saidis ledgis as said is, certefeing thame gif thej refuis thej salbe pwnist be the provest and bailleis at thair discretioun; and ordanis this present act to be proclamit. Postmaisteris.

18 *April* 1612.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale abonewrittin, being convenit for chesing and appoynting of constabillis within this burcht and citie for the bettir keping of his Maiesteis peace within the same, hes appoyntit and Constabillis.

Constabillis. nominat the personis vndirurittin to be constabillis within this burcht in the partis and placis thairof as eftir followis, to continw for the space of sex moneth to cum and to the feist of Michelmes nixt; and first for the Rattounraw, Drygait, Stabill Grein, and fra the Wyneheid to the Gray Freir port, [four persons; for the Gallogait and without the port, three; for the Tronegait, two; fra the Croce to the Barrasyait, two; for the Briggait, three; for Stokwell and Eister and Westir Wynis and without the port, three persons]. Ordanis all and sindrie the foirnamit personis to be warnit to Tuysday nixt the xxj of this moneth to accept thair officiss and gif thair athis for dew administratioun thairintill.

2 *May* 1612.

Justices of peace. It is ordanit be the provest, bailleis, and counsale abonewrittin that James Inglis, provest, with James Stuard and James Braidwod, bailleis, ryde to Hamiltoun Tuysday nixt the xv day of Maij to meit with the justiciss of peace thair, according to the act set down the secund of Aprile be my Lord of Glasgu and the justiciss of peace in this burcht the said day.

23 *May* 1612.

Litstarris treis. The provest, bailleis and counsale, vndirstanding that the litstarr treis quhilkis ar set out vpone the calsie syde ar grit hindir and impediment to the publique passage, thairfoir ordanis the samyn to be removit within aucht dayis, vndir payne of xx li. to be tane of thame and euirrie ane of thame being warnit be ane officer to do the same and failyeis thairintill, to be applyit to ane commoun vse.

Thesaurer. Thomas Brown, thesaurer, is admittit vpone counsale as thesaurer, quha hes gifin his aith as vse is.

8 *June* 1612.

River. The provest, bailleis and counsale aboneurittin, being convenit to consult and advyse vpone the help of the river, and for taking away of the grit lyand stanis in the same at Dunbwk Furd quhilkis war laitlie sichtit, hes appoyntit James Stuard, ballie, William Wemes, Ninian Andirsoun, dekin convener, Thomas Morsoine, maister of werk, George Andirsoun and Walter Dowglas to prepair sik chenyeis of irne, towis, capillis, hogheidis, and vthir necessaris for

taking avay of the saidis stanis, and that with sik diligence as may be done; and for the bettir performance of the said werk, ordanis the town to be devydit in aucht partis for casting of the watir abufe and beneth the brig, and the constabillis of ilk part of the town, with the maister of werk, to be ovirsearis of thame. River.

Ordanis ane warrand to be maid and subscriuit be the clerk to Thomas Brown, thesaurer, for payment of the expenssis maid vpone the river according to the compt to be gifin thairof be William Wemes, dean of gild. River.

4 *July* 1612.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale abonewrittin, for the bettir and mair exact executioune to be had be the constabillis in thair officiss within this burcht, ordanis thame to meit evirrie Wednisday in the wik in the Tolbuitht befoir none to gif thair diligence in reparing of wrangis in evirrie ane of thair boundis, that they may the bettir gif thame up to the provest, bailleis and counsale as thej ar appoyntit, and ordanis thame to be convenit ilk Wednisday be ane of the officeris at command of Thomas Pettigrew, ilk constabill vndir payne of xl s. quha convenis nocht being warnit. Constabillis.

The provest, bailleis, and counsale, for following furth of that maist necessar werk in weding of the furd of Dunbwk alreadie begun, hes concludit and ordanit that xx werk men for the merchandis, and vthir xx for the craftis, be provydit be the dean of gild and dekin convener to pas down to the said furd Wednisday nixt the viij of this moneth, and Allan Bell, Robert Cors and John Young to pas with thame to oversie the said werk men. Furd of Dunbwk.

George Speir, flescheour, being accusit for sindrie contemptis done be him, conbaith to the ecclesiasticall discipline and magistratis of this burcht, speciallie for breking vp the kirk dwrris the tyme of the sessioun and drawing of ane braig knyfe to the beddell of the kirk, and last of all for disobeying and contemptning of James Braidwod, baillie, being chargit be him to entir in ward, mastrefullie forceing the officeris and fleing away fra ward; the said George, personallie present, confessit the foirsaidis contemptis, and of his awin consent grantis and consentis that gif evir he do the lyke to be laid in the stokis half ane yeir, in respect quhairof the provest, bailleis, and counsale continwis his present pwinischement vpone expectatioun of his bettir behauiour in tyme cuming. Speir, contemptis.

11 *July* 1612.

Dunbwk furd. The provest, bailleis, and counsale, vndirstanding that William Symmer, [and nine others,] and evirrie ane of thame war lauchfullie warnit to be at Dunbwk furd be thameselfis, or ane werk man for thame, the viij day of this moneth, for weding of Dunbwk furd, and that nane of thame war thair in thair awin personis, nor yit send ony persoun for thame, for quhilk thair disobedience in sa necessar aud notabill ane werk of this commoun weill, ordanis evirrie ane of thame to pay sex pund for help of the commoun calseis of this town, or ony vthir commoun werk; and ordanis the remanent merchandis to contribut for paying of the expenssis of the werkmen that war thair for the tyme; and ordanis the dean of gild to exact and vptak the said penaltie and be comptabill for the same for help of the said furd or any vthir pairt of the river.

18 *July* 1612.

General musters. The provest, bailleis, and counsale, haifing grantit licence to the young men of this town to exerceis thame selfis in thair armis befoir the generall musteris vpone xxiiij day of Julij instant, with this prouisioun that gif ony of thame be fund to mak truble or tumult or quarrelling amangis thameselfis or ony vthir in the town that the persoun offending salbe disarmit and wardit and reput as ane seditious persoun heireftir.

25 *July* 1612.

•Hieland fidler. Mathow Thomesoun, Hieland man, fidler, being apprehendit vpone suspicioun of forceing of ane young damesell, Jonet M'Quhirrie, of aucht yeir ald, quhilk being denyit be him and hard to be verifeit, finding him ane idill vagabound, ordanis him to be laid in the stokis quhill the evening and thaireftir put out of the town at the West Port and banist the same for evir, and gif evir he be fund within this town heireftir, of his awin consent, to be hangit, but ane assyse.

Proclamatioun. Ordanis ane proclamatioun to be maid that na manir of persoun be fund in vthir mennis cornis schering girs or pulling thrissellis or powing of benis or peis and breking thairof, vndir payne of putting thame in the stokis quha salbe fund doing the same.

It is ordanit and concludit that na manir of persoun inhabitantis of this town repair to Manygaife to by or sell thair, vndir payne and penaltie of xli li., and that proclamatioun be maid heirof be sound of drwm Mononday nixt the xxvij of Julii instant. Monygaife.

The bailleis and counsale, haifing weyit and considdrit how incommodious thair mercat callit the nolt mercat is vnto our Soveran Lordis legis in that sted and place quhair the samyn is haldin yeirlie the tyme of the fair of thair burcht, being far distant frome the samyn, to the grit payne and travell of our Soveran Lordis legis reparing thairto the tyme of thair said mercat, thairfoir, and for the saidis legis bettir eis, hes statut, concludit, and ordanit that the said nolt mercat be haldin and kepit yeirlie in tyme cuming vpone the north syde of thair burcht in thair commoun lonis quhilkis meitis togiddir at that part callit the Buttis, and commounlie callit the Kow Lone, and that all our Soverane Lordis ledgis quha hes ony kynde of cattell, scheip, or nolt to sell or by, bring thair scheip and cattell to the place abonewrittin to be sauld or bocht and to na vthir place. Nolt mercat.

6 *October* 1612.

[From a leet of nine, the archbishop nominated James Stuard, Mathow Trumble and James Braidwod bailies; James Inglis admitted provest.] Bailies, Provest.

10 *October* 1612.

[Twelve merchants and twelve craftsmen appointed on the council.] Consilium.

13 *October* 1612.

[Thomas Morsoine elected deacon convener; John Crawfurd, visitor of maltmen and mealmen.] Deacon, visitor.

20 *October* 1612.

[James Bell chosen dean of guild.] Dean of guild.

Archibald Fynlay, marchand, is nominat and appointit collectour of the new impost imposit vpone the burrowis of thair awn consent to be tain of all sortis wairis, alsweill importit as exportit, quhill the soumes of iij^{c} xliij li. Stirling be collectit, and that for defraying of the commissioner of burrowis thair chargis at Lundoun direct to his Magesty anent the buik of reatis and his Magesteis customes. Fynlay collectour.

Act anent fleschouris.

The bailleis and counsall, having consideratioun of the maist incivill and oncumlie biehaviour of sindrie of the fleschouris of this toun, speciallie quhen honest mennis wyfis cumis to thair flesche stokis to by flesche, in geving tham maist oncumlie and absurd langadge, for remeid quhairof it is statute and ordanit that gif ony the fleschouris heireftir dispys or abuse ony honest mennis wyffis or servandis quhen thay ar bying thair flesche, be vncumlie langadge or dispysing wordis, bieing tryit sall pay ten lib. besyd amendis and satisfactioun to be maid to the persoun injurit or offendit, and that everie maister be ansuerable for his servant heiranent. As lykwayis, vnderstanding that quhen as the fleschouris byis ane blok of ky in meanis amangst tham selfis, sindrie of thair servandis takis and slayis of the ky bocht befoir thay be delt, and thair throw provokis stryf and debait amangst tham selfis, for eschewing of quhilk inconvenient it is statut and ordanit that quhen ony blok of ky beis bocht in meanis amangst tham, that nain of tham be taikin and slain be tham selfis or thair servandis quhill thay be skarit and devydit, vnder the pain of xx li., withowt prejuidice of restitutioun of the ky that ar slain to tham that hes rycht thairto.

Statuta.

[Ordanit that tallow be sold for 42s. the stone; candle, 52s. the stone; ale, 1s. 8d. the pint; the 1s. loaf to weigh 16 ounces. The council ratified "all and sindrie the former actis sett down for the weill of this burgh."]

10 *November* 1612.

Act anent Abirbrothok.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall bieing convenit, Dauid Ochtirlonie, ane of the bailleis of Abirbrothok, commissioner for the said toun, comperit and desyrit supplie of the said toun for help and reperatioun of thair herberie and peir, conform to ane act of burrowis maid at Carreill the nynt of Junij 1612, quhilk bieing considderit be the said provest, bailleis, and caunsall, and of the necessitie of the reperatioun of the said peir, hes grantit to tham ane hundrytht merkis to be payit at Witsounday nixt.

14 *November* 1612.

Act anent Robiesoun, Hareiss, tynkleir.

Patrik Robiesoun, tinkler, and Jonet Hareiss, spoussis, bieing vnderstud to be of sufficient substance quhairby and be thair craft thay may leif in sum

quid missour, and yit professing tham selfis as commoun begeris in the cuntrie and oppin faris, to the great sklander of the honest men of this burcht, bieing ane frieman thairof, quha compeirand personallie hes promeist frielie of thair awn consent never to be fund begand in ony pairt of the cuntrie heireftir, and gif ever thay or ony of tham be fund beging in tyme cuming to be banischt this burcht and baronie and dischargit of all friedom thairintill with thair haill familie. Act anent Robiesoun, Hareiss, tynkleir.

21 *November* 1612.

The provest, bailleis and counsall, having considderit the complaint gevin in be Mathow Colquhoun, Mathow Merschell and vtheris nychtbouris nixt to the Stinkand Vennell, and vnderstanding that the karieing of ingle doun the said vennell oncoverit to be verie dangerous in pwtting the houssis nixt adjacent thairto in fyr with the flachtis that cumis thairfra quhen the sam is karein doun the said vennell be wascheris, thairfoir it is statut and ordanit that nain karie ingle doun the said vennell oncoverit heireftir, vnder the pain of ten lib., and that maisteris be ansuerable for thair servandis. Act anent the stinkan vennell.

28 *November* 1612.

James Inglis, provest, delyverit the blak bwst quhairin the tounis new chartour and precept, with act of parliament ratiefieing the sam, ar, quhilk ar lokit vp in the chartour kist. New chartour laid vp.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, vnderstanding that Archibald Heygat, thair commoun clerk, to have left his service, and that be my Lord of Glasgw his letter direct to tham signifieing the sam, and ane vther callit John Thomsoun be him recommendit to tham, hes for the present thocht it expedient that the haill bukis that aperteanithe to the toun be presentit biefoir tham in the consalhous, and for this effect commandis maister Alexander Grahame, present keiper of tham, in presens of James Braidwod, baillie, James Bell, dean of gild, Thomas Morsoun, dykin conveiner, William Wemes, James Hammiltoun and Ninian Andirsoun to bring tham furth of the chalmer quhair thay ar and delyver tham to the toun; quhilkis bieing delyverit ar minuttit, and thaj with the minitt laid in the almerie quhairof John Andirsoun hes the kie. Act anent buikis delyverit.

9 *December* 1612.

Act anent the clerkis pryces. The provest, bailleis, and counsall, vnderstanding the clerkis of this burcht in tyme past to have heichlie exhaustit the prycis tain for seasingis gevin vpone the grund and buiking thairof, with the pricis for extracting of the sam, as also the pryces of vther wryttis bielanging to the said office, to the hurt and prejudice of the commounweill and everie particular member thairof; for remeid quhairof it is statut and ordanit that the clerk of this burcht exact na mair nor xiij s. iiij d. for ilk seasing gevin vpone the grund and buiking thairof, and xxvj s. viij d. for ilk seasing extractit, and for ilk rolment of propper confessioun or athe of pairtie iij s. iiij d., with ten s. for ilk decreit proceiding vpone proces, the pryces of billis standing as of biefoir.

19 *December* 1612.

Act anent Grummell Wynheid. The bailleis and counsall hes ordanit all maner personis quha hes ony stanis lyand in Drygait, or about the Wynheid, or red thairof, that immediatlie efter the stanis be transportit that thay transport the red also, and that thay find catioun to that effect.

26 *December* 1612.

Watche appointit. The provest bailleis and counsall vnderstanding great peakrie and stouthe to be alsweill within this toun as steilling of stuff owt of bornis and drawing of cornis owt of stakis without the sam, for preventing quhairof hes thocht it guid that thair be ane watche of xxiiij personis ilk nycht, viz., sex in ilk quarter, thrie of tham to releive vtheris fra thair entrie to the said wache quhilk sall biegin at ten houris, and to watche ay and quhill the constable or maister of the watche cum and releive tham, and quha ar releivit ar ordanit to cum to the tolbuith and thair remain quhill four houris in the mornyng quhill the haill watche dissolue, and that vnder the pain of xl s. to be tain of ilk absent and refussis to cum, to be poindit be ane officer and applyit to quhat vse the watche sall think maist expedient; and gif the watche be ony way trubled or molestit be ony persoun or persounis, ordanis tham to be apprehendit and pwt in the tolbuithe, thairin to remain quhill thay be sensurit be the provest, bailleis, and counsall, and ordanis everie officer to warne the watche everie oulk about.

9 *January* 1613.

The quhilk day, the provest, bailleis and counsall, bieing convenit, and anent the supplicatioun gevin in befoir tham be John Thomsoun wrytter, beiring that quhair by the departour and absence of Archibald Heygat, sumtym court clerk of the said burgh, the clerkship thairof vaikit in thair handis and at thair gift and dispositioun, in respect quhairof he humblie besocht the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall to admit and rasave him to the said office according to thair accustomed form and ordour observit in sik cases. Quhilk being hard, red, and considderit, and thairwith the said provest, bailleis and counsall ryplie advysit, vnderstanding the said Archibald to have left the said office and the electioun of ane vther thairin to be only and absolutlie in thair power and libertie, and that also necesser it is that thair be ane wordie man of guid qualificatioun admittit thairto for the weill of this burgh and everie particular member thairof, efter matur deliberatioun had and tain thairanent, hes thocht it meit and expedient, agreit and concludit, that the said John Thomsoun be electit and chosin in the said office; lykas thay, be virtew of this present act, admitis, electis, and cheissis the said John to be thair commoun clerk to Witsountysday nixttocum, gevand and grantand to him thair full power to vse and exers the said office, with all liberteis, proffeitis and commoditeis belanging thairto, vnto the said term of Witsountysday nixt, at quhilk tym the said John and vtheris vpone lyt with him sall be voittit and ane of thame chosin be the provest, bailleis and counsall, conform to the ancient libertie of this burgh and lawdable custome observit anent the electioun foirsaid, vpone thir conditionis efter specifeit:—*First:* That the said John Thomsoun nor nain of his at na tyme heirefter pretend ony rycht or kyndnes to the said office be ony band or appointment sett doun betuix him and the said Archibald, bot that he simpliciter renunce the same and pas thairfra in all tym cuming, and that he nor nain of his sall cleithe tham thairwith at ony tym heirefter. *Secundlie:* That the said John observe and keip preceislie the act of counsall sett doun anent the prices to be exactit and tane be the clerk of this burgh for seasingis quhan thay ar gevin vpone the grund and buiking thairof and extracting of the same, rolmentis of propper confessioun and athe of pairtie, with the pryces sett doun anent the decreitis prociding vpone proces, as the said act of the dait the nynt day of December last bypast beiris, wtherwayis

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gif it sall happin the said John Thomsoun to cleithe himself with ony maner of tytill bot be yeirlie electioun as is abone exprest, or yit gif it sall happin him to contravein the said act of counsall anent the pryces foirsaid, the samein bieing tryit and he convict thairof, that it sall be ane sufficient caus of depriuatioun and he *ipso facto* depryvit thairfoir. Lykas the said John, compeirand personallie, hes acceptit, and acceptis the said office in and vpone him in maner as is abone expremit, and vpone conditionis foirsaid, as lykwayis renuncis all rycht, entres, or kyndnes that he can pretend to the said office be vertew of ony band past betuix him and the said Archibald, and of his awin consent is becumin actit that he sall pretend na rycht nor kyndnes thairto at ony tyme heirefter vtherwayis nor be ordinar electioun, and that he sall observe the ordinance and act of counsall sett doun anent the clerkis prycis contenit thairin, and gif he be fund to have contravenit the conditiounis foirsaid that he be depryvit the said office *ipso facto* as said is. And ordanis the said John Thomsoun to compeir judiciallie in the Tolbuithe, Tysday nixt the twelt of this instant, and thair subscryve this present act of counsall in taikin of his consent heirto, and to gif his athe *de fideli administratione* during the tyme foirsaid. William Symmer and Allan Conyngham disassentit from the electioun of the said John, in respect, as thay allegit, thair wes nocht ane full number of counsall present at the electioun, the dean of gild and dykin convener bieing absent.

Treis, grein.

Ordanis the innirgang of the treis grawand in the Hie Kirk yaird to be drawin be Thomas Morsoun and Thomas Pettigrew and sett in the Grein.

27 *February* 1613.

Bursaris, James Layng, James Grahame.

The provest baillies and counsall abone writtin haifing consultit maister William Struther, thair pastor, his sute, and maister Alexander Grahame, his supplicatioun, anent the granting of the benefite of twa bursaris, the ane to James Layng, sone to maister Johnne Layng, minister at Grenok, and the vther to James Grahame, sone to the said maister Alexander; and vnderstanding that twa or thrie of the places of thair bursaris ar at Michaelmas nixt to vaik, hes thairfoir grantit the said benefeit to the said personis, and hes ordanit and ordanis thair presentationis to be drawn vp, to the effect the samyn may be subscriuit and presentit to the principall of the College for thair admissioun to the saidis places.

The quhilk day, ordanis the drum to pas throw this burgh warneing all and sindrie personis addettit in payment of ony teyndis to my Lord Blantyre for thair landis of Gallowmure, Garnegad, and Hartisfeild, to cum to the tolbuith on Weddinsday, Thurisday, and Fryday, nixtocum to pay to the thesaurer of this burcht the teyndis dew be thame for thair land, to the effect the said Lord Blantyre may be payit thairof, certifeing thame that failyeis in payment the dayis foirsaid that thay sall pay the sowme of xiij s. iiij d. mair for ilk boll. Proclamatioun, teyndis.

8th May 1613.

The saidis bailleis and counsall, being of mynd to elect and cheis certane personis for stenting of thair nychtbouris the inhabitantis of this burcht for payment of the first termes payment of the taxatioun grantit to his Majestie, and being informit that thair ar sindrie within this burcht quha in tyme bygane haif blasphemit the stent makeris, thairfoir, and for eschewing of the lyke in tyme cuming, [ordains] that quhatsumeuir persone within this burcht blasphemis or cursis the stent makeris, or gevis thame evill langage, thairfoir being tryit, sall pay tuentie pundis. Blaspheming the stent-makeris.

29th May 1613.

The saidis provest and bailleis, according to thair commissioun gevin to thame be the counsall, declairit that thay had agreit with my Lord of Glasgow for the customes and dewties of the trone for nynetein yeris to cum for thrie thowsand merkis quhairwith the said counsall wer content. Trone.

[The tacksmen of the mills bound themselves to "pay to my lord of Glasgow and his chalmerlanis fiftie bollis malt, and to the thesaurer of this burgh" 6466 merks Scots, yearly, for five years, for the duties of the mills.] Mills.

[John Andersoun and cautioner bound themselves to pay to the burgh 703 merks for the customs of the bridge.] Bridge.

Ordanis ane publicatioun to be maid be sound of drum throw this burcht commanding the couparis within the samyn to mak thair barrellis of the jadge and mesour of Leyth, conforme to the act of burrowis; and quha sall do heireftir in the contrare the wark maid be tham nocht being of the said jadge and measour salbe confiscate. Jadge of Leyth.

3 *July* 1613.

Fleschouris servandis.

Anent the complent maid be the gentilmen and vtheris in the cuntrey vpoun the servandis of the fleschouris quha byis ky and vthir bestiall to thair maisteris behuif, and quhen the personis sellaris thairof cravis the pryces of the saidis guidis conditionat fra thair maisteris thay deny payment thairof, to the sellaris hurt and skayth; for remeid quhairof in tyme cuming the saidis bailleis and counsall convenit ordanis all the fleschouris of this burcht to be ansuerable for thair servandis, and quhateuer geir thay by within this burcht or in the cuntrey that thair saidis maisteris be astrictit in payment thairof.

16 *July* 1613.

Furlettis.

Ordanis the deane of gild to visite the metis and measuris of furlettis and peckis the nixt oulk and to seill tham, and that the drum go throw the toun to wairne all personis for that effect haifand the samyn within this burcht.

Brig.

Ordanis Mathow Turnbill, baillie, [and four others,] to convein betuix and Weddinsday nixt and set doun the A B C of the customes of the brig.

28 *August* 1613.[1]

Preserving stuf growand from thift.

Ordanis the drum to go throw this burcht commanding that na persoun be fundin bringing to this burcht ony kynd of stuf sic as peis, benis, aittis, quheit, beir, or ry, vpoun horsbakis, or in burdeins, eftir four houris at evin in the tyme of harvest, and quha beis fundin contravenar thairof salbe estemit as a theif and oppressour of his nychtbour and sall pay ane vnlaw of v li. and be layit in the stokis, but favour.

31 *December* 1616.

Letter from the king as to convention of estates.

JAMES R. Trustie and welbeloued we greete you well. Haueing resolued, by Gods grace, to satisfie the hopes and wishes of our goode and loueing subiects by our repayreing to that our ancient kingdom this next approacheing somer, wherevnto our earnest desire and the necessarie affaires of that our estate doe likewise invite ws, soe we haue not bene careles and forgetfull of that which

[1] The Records are awanting from this date till 30 September 1623.

may impoirte the honour and credite of our said kingdome, but haue spente our whole rente theirof and bestowed other greate sowmes, farr exceadeing the reuenues of the same, in repayring and inouabling of our houses, and prouyding of other necessarie preparations fitte for our receipte there, whereby the noblemen, strangers, and vthers whoe will accompanie vs, maye neither see markes of inciuilitie nor appearance of scarcetie and want dureing our abode amongst yow; and although for these necessarie preparationst here is as much alreddie vndertaken by our officers as our coffers may conuenientlie affoorde, yet vpon examination of particulars wee finde many things vnprouided which the rents of that our crowne are not hable to furneishe, the consideration whereof hathe moued us to appoint a conuention of the estates of that our realme to be at Edinburgh vpon the fyfth day of Marche next to aduise and resolue vpon the best meanes whereby, with leaste hurte to our goode subiects, all defectes may be supplied and the honour and reputation of that our kingdome preserved; and therefore these are to will and reqvire you to send your commissioners to the said convention instructed with full and ample power accoirding to the ordour. And lookeing that your commissioners will preciselie keepe the said diet and be in Edinburgh the fourthe of the said moneth at night, that they may be reddie on the morrow therefter to meete with the rest of the estates, as yee respect our obedience and seruice, wee bid yow farewell. Geuin at our Pallace of Whitehall, the last of December 1616. (L.S.) [Addressed:] To our trustie and welbeloued the Proueste, Bayliffes, and Councell of Glascow.

Letter from the king as to convention of estates

22 September 1617.

JAMES R. Trustie and welbeloued wee greete yow well. Whereas the differents which wer amongst yow now twelue yeares ago for the inequalitie of marchantes and craftesmen vpon the counsell of that burrough was remoued by our speciall commandement and letters, whereby wee willed yow to make choice of the moste wise and discreete men of both sortes, taking the one halfe marchantes and the other craftesmen, since which time wee vnderstande that yee haue liued in good order, and by your peace and quietnes the good estate of that citie is not a litle encreased; and becaus now wee are informed that some turbulent heades go aboute to haue those our directions altered and changed, which will no doubte tende to the disturbance of the happie concorde

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hetherto maynteyned amongst yow, these are to wille and require yow in the choice of the counsell for this yeare, and your successouris after yow in all time coming, to keepe the order prescribed in our former letters concerning the equalitie of marchantes and craftes, and that no alteration be made touching the nomber of eyther, as yee wille answere to us upon your obedience. And this trusting yee will do, wee bid yow farewell. Giuen at our manour of Theobaldes, the xxij of September 1617. (L.S.) [Addressed:] To our trustie and welbeloued the Proueste, Bayliffes, and Counsell of our citie of Glascow, giue these.

30 *September* 1623.

Provest electit.

In the counsalhous being convenit James Hammiltoun, provest, Gabriel Cunyngham, Thomas Morsone, John Rowat, baillies, Mathow Turnbill, [and sixteen others.] The saidis provest, baillies, and counsall, being convenit, comperit Andro Bosuell, servitour to the rycht reverend father in God James archibischop of Glasgow, and producit ane lettere direct fra his lordschip to thame, desyring thame for the respectis thairin contenit to ressave and admit Gabriel Cunynghame, ane of thair baillies, to be provest for the yeir to cum, [and he was admitted accordingly].

Bailies.

[From a leet of nine, the archbishop nominated] Johnne Rowat, John Cunyngham and Walter Douglas to be baillies for the yeir to cum.

3 *October* 1623.

Consilium.

In the counsalhous being convenit Gabriel Cunyngham, provest, James Hamiltoun, lait provest, Johnne Rowat, John Cunninghame, Walter Douglas, baillies, and Thomas Morsone, lait baillie, for chuising and electing of the persones vnderwrittin vpoun counsale for the yeir to cum, viz.:—Merchandis, James Hammiltoun [and twelve others;] craftis, Thomas Morsone [and eleven others.]

4 *October* 1623.

Bursarie, Hammiltoun.

The provest, baillies, and counsall, convenit, hes grantit to John Hamiltoun, sone laufull to maister Robert Hamiltoun, the first vacand place of bursarie within the colledge of Glasgow at thair gift and presentatioun.

The provest, baillies, and counsall hes, for sindrie gude respectis, continewit thair statutis anent the aill, beir, and breid, quhill this day fyftein dayis, and als the remanent actis quhill this day aucht days. Actis and statutis continewit.

8 *October* 1623.

[From a leet of three, Mathow Turnbull elected dean of guild; from a similar leet, John Padie elected deacon convener; from a leet of five, William Neilson elected visitor of maltmen and mealmen; and from a leet of four, William Neilson elected treasurer.] Dean, deacon, visitor and treasurer elected.

11 *October* 1623.

[Johnne Young elected water serjeand, and Johnne Huchesone elected procurator fiscal for the year to come.] Waterseriand procuratour.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted in October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged: tallow, 36s. the stone; candle, 45s. 4d.] Annual acts.

The provest, baillies, and counsall convenit, vnderstanding that thair ar sindrie defectis in the letter of gildrie, quhilk by gude advyse and deliberatioun, mon be helpit and reformit, haif thairfor concludit that thair be sex merchandis and sex craftismen nominat and electit to sit, advyse and deliberate vpoun the reformatioun of the said lettre of gildrie, and to conclude thairvpoun be the advyse of the said provest, baillies, and counsall. For helping the lettere of gildrie.

25 *October* 1623.

The provist, baillies, and counsall convenit haif grantit for help and support of the brig of Cathcart, ij^{c} li. Help grantit to Cathcart brig.

15 *November* 1623.

[Ordained that ale be sold not dearer than two shillings the pint, and that the shilling loaf weigh twelve ounces.] Ale, breid.

Item, it is ordanit that na counsallour suffer thair wyfe or servant to sell derrar aill nor is contenit in the statute abone writtin, bot that thai observe the samyn in all points, and gif thay be fundin to contravene the samyn not onlie the vnlawis foirsaid to be vpliftit bot thay thameselfis to be deprivit of thair places in counsall. Statute, counsallour.

21 *February* 1624.

Ordinance for syllouring of the laich kirk.

The provest, baillies, and counsall ordanis the daillis to be sawin for sylloring of the Laich Kirk, and gevis commissioun to the provest to agrie with the sawer for that effect.

15 *May* 1624.

Ordinance for theiking of the laich steple.

The provest, baillies and counsall ordanis that the laich steple of the Heich Kirk be theikit with leid.

The grene set to Park.

The gers of the grene is set to William Park this yeir for payment of fiftie pundis to the thesaurer on Witsountysday nixt, with this expres provisioun that all personis haif libertie and licence to vse pastyme and game thairin and vse thair recreatioun as of befoir, and that nathir hors, ky, nor vther bestiall be pasturit thairon, nathir yit skynnaris woll nor hair be layit thairvpoun.

27 *July* 1624.

Report of the commissionaris to the burrowis.

The provest and John Padie maid report of the materis done at the last generall conventioune of burrowis, and maid intimatioun of ane act maid anent the reill, ane vther anent the jadge, and the thrid aganis the glasinwrychtis anent the sute of thair glas.

12 *September* 1624.

Stent maisteris electit.

The said provest, baillies, and counsall haif electit Archibald Andersone, [and sixteen others,] stent maisteris for stenting of the inhabitantis of this burgh for the last terme of the taxatioun grantit to his Majestie.

5 *October* 1624.

Provest electit.

[At the desire of the archbishop of Glasgow, Gabriell Cunynghame continued provost for the ensuing yeir.]

Baillies electit.

[From a leet of nine persons presented to the archbishop, the following nominated bailies: Mr. William Stewart, George Barclay, and John Padie.]

8 *October* 1624.

Consilium.

[The provost and bailies elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen to be on the council for the ensuing year.]

9 *October* 1624.

[Statutes passed in terms similar to those enacted in October in previous years. Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged :—ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; the twelve ounce loaf, 1s. ; tallow, 36s. the stone ; candle, 44s. the stone.] Annual acts.

The provest, baillies, and counsall, vnderstanding that be the lettere of gildrie it is ordanit that the dean of gild the yeir preceiding, with the advyse of xxiiij personis of the merchand rank quhome he sall chuis, nominate tua of the merchand rank to be on lyte with himself, quhas namis salbe presentit in writ befoir the provest, baillies, and counsall and deaconis, of the quhilk thrie thay sall chuis ane to beir office the yeir following, and sua to be lyttit and electit in tyme cuming, and that the dean of gild sall not beir office abone tua yeir togidder; and haifing considerit the said article, the saidis provest, baillies, and maist pairt of the counsall thair present, declairit that the trew meaneing of the said article wes that the dean of gild quha had continewit tua yeir togidder in office culd nocht be on lyte bot another put in his place sua far as he culd nocht be electit, sua that thair suld evir be presentit that ane of thame may be chosin dean of gild for the yeir ensewing. Quhilk thay haif ordanit so to be in all tyme cuming quhen it salhappin the said dean of gild to continew in office tua yeir togeddir. Explanatioun of ane act of the lettre of gildrie.

13 *October* 1624.

[Patrik Bell elected dean of guild; David Scherar elected deacon convener; William Neilsone elected visitor of maltmen and mealmen; and Thomas Norvell elected treasurer.] Dean, convener, visitor and treasurer elected.

16 *October* 1624.

[Of this date the following elections made, viz.: six key keepers ; Mr. John Huchesoun, common procurator fiscal; John Young, water serjeand, and six officers.] Key keepers, etc.

For eschewing of the pane contenit in the actis of parliament, ordanis the dean of gild to reforme the peckis and frirlettis conform thairto in all pointis. Act, reformatioun of the mettis.

23 *October* 1624.

The provest, baillies, and counsall convenit, efter mature deliberatioun, for sindrie caussis and reasonis moving thame, haif concludit that in all tyme heireftir the maister of wark be electit at the tyme quhen the dean of gild, Act anent the electioun of the maister of wark.

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deacoun convenar, and visitour ar chosin. [Thomas Glen chosen master of work for the year to come.]

30 *October* 1624.

Wilsone for furnising of candills.

The provest, baillies, and counsall haif allowit to Patrik Wilsone for furneising of candill in the laich kirk in maner as followis, the sowm of tuentie pund, viz.: he furnisand auchtene candill, sex in the pund, in prayir tyme morneing and evining, and fra fyve houris in the morneing to prayir tyme four candill, four in the pund, and alsmony fra prayir tyme at evening to aucht houris at nycht and that during the wintir quartir.

Stark continewit.

The provest, baillies, and counsall haif continewit David Stark as brekar of the salmound for the yeir to cum.

1 *December* 1624.

Pestilence, quarter maisteris electit.

The baillies and counsall convenit, being informit that the burght of Edinburght is infectit by the pestilence, and haifing ane speciall cair to prevent all danger of the samyn within this burght, haif thairfoir thocht maist meit and expedient to elect the quarter maisteris efter specifeit, to the effect thai may sershe, seik, and tak ordour with all personis within the boundis of thair tred and calling, and to tak vp ane inventar of thair names and to produce the samyn vpoun Saterday nixt, viz. [Here follow names of quartermasters and their districts.]

11 *December* 1624.

Constabilles electit.

The personis efter specifeit ar electit constables for the space of sex moneths, viz. [Here follow names of fifty-nine persons and their respective districts.]

Act anent the closing vp of the yaird endis.

The provest, baillies, and counsall ordanis all personis within this burght to mak fensabill thair yaird endis and close vp the passages thairat, that na persone haif ony acces thairby, betuix and Fryday nixt, ilk persone vnder the pane of ten pund; and ordanis proclamatioun be sound of drum to be maid throw this burgh for that effect.

2 *February* 1625.

Huchesone electit clerk.

The saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall hes nominat, electit, and chosin, be pluralitie of votis, maister Johnne Huchesoun, notar, to be toun clerk of this

burght till Michaelmas nixttocum, and ordanis him to keep and ressave in his chalmer Adam Scot and William Yair, and they to remain with him to the nixt electioun. Huchesone electit clerk.

The saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall hes statut and ordanit that the electioun of the toun clerk yeirlie heirefter sall [be] vpoun that day in the quhilk the prouest and bailleis sall be electit, and the clerk to be chosin befoir the lyttis of the bailleis be gevin furth, and so to remayne in all tyme heirefter. The forme how to elect the clerk in all tyme heirefter.

12 *February* 1625.

The saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall hes electit and chosin Gilbert Merschell, notar, procuratour fiscall of this burght, and that till Michaelmas nixtocum. Procurator fiscall electit.

5 *March* 1625.

Patrik Bell, deane of gilde, is electit and nominat commissioner to meitt with the burrowes in Edinburgh the xv of Merche instant anent the factoures in Flanderis and conservatour, conforme to the missive lettere direct be the provest, bailleis, and counsell of Edinburgh to this burghe of Glasgow, and ordanis him to haue commissioun conforme to the said missive to that effect. Bell, commissionar.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell hes concludit and ordanit that thair salbe ane loft buildit on the west gavill of the Blakfreir Kirk, and the foir furmes in the Trongaitt Kirk in all pairtis to be deissit; and ordanes the deane of gild and maister of wark to sicht the same that the saidis warkis may be done. Blakfrier kirk.

2 *April* 1625.

They all in ane voice ordanis ane presentatioune to be maid in favouris of Williame Fischer, sone to Matho Fischer, messour, of the first vacant place of ane brussour within the colledge of Glasgw, to the principall and regentis, and his enterie to be at Michaelmas nixt and ony vaik in commoun forme. Fischer.

14 *May* 1625.

They ordane the Great Kirk to be repairit quhair the leid is blawn vp, and the samyn to be sichtit and workmen put thairto. Grait Kirk.

Ordaines the hors rais to be proclemit to the xxv day of Maij instant, and the coup to be maid. Hors rais.

Stanes for the Tolbuithe. They all in ane voice hes concludit that ane number of stanes be prowydit for building the Tolbuithe, about twa thowsand peis of hewin work, and sum wall stanes; and ordanet the dean of gild, deacon convener, maister of wark, and Gawan Neisbitt, to sicht the quarrell and enter the quarreouris to win stanes and agrie with thame thairanent.

21 *May* 1625.

Act anent Prymrois his buikes to the King warrand. The prouest, bailleis, and counsell, be pluralitie of voitis, concludit and ordanit ane warrand to be gevin be the thesaurare to pay to the said [blank] Prymrois sax scoir pundis for thrie hundrethe of his buikes to be gevin be him to this burghe, and ane pairt assignatioun and dispositioun to his patent concerning the burghe and territorie thairof in thair favouris, and gif the proueist and James Inglis aggrie with him they ar content gif neid be they gif him xx merk mair.

Buttis. Ordaines the maister of work to repair the buttis in the Gallowmuir for exerceis of schutting quha pleissis.

Band. The prouest, bailleis, and counsell concludit to tak the collectour of the colledg band for payment to the thesaurar to the tounes vse of ane hundrethe pund for thair pairt of the new saitt in the Blakfreir Kirk buildit be the toun.

4 *June* 1625.

Commissioneris to generall conventioun. The proueist, bailleis, and counsell being convenit to elect thair commissioneris to this general conventioun of burrowes, to be haldin at this burghe of Glasgw the fyft day of Julij nixtocum, quha electit and nominat Gabriell Conyngham, prouest, he being moderatour, they electit with him James Hammiltoun secund to him, and John Padie to be his assessour at the said generall conventioun, ordaning thair commissioun to be gevin to thaim as accordis.

Statute, burgessonnes, gild brethir. Johne Browne, mercheant ane burges sone, being challengit for nocht entering gildbrethir, gave in his supplicatioun to the counsell, desyring the benefeit of ane gild brother sone, in respect his fayther and mother deceist lang befoir the gildrie was sett doun in this burghe, and he being minor nane tuik cair to buik him, craifand mitigatioun of his fyne of threttie pund dew to

be payet be all mercheantis and vther burgessis quha ar not gildbrother sonnes; the proueist, bailleis, and counsell haifing tane consideratioun of the said mater, statute and ordanet in all tym cuming that the said Johne Browne and all vther burges sonnes of the lyke natour quhais parentis was deceist befoir the doun setting of the gildrie, quha war not buikit to ressave the benefeit as gild brother bairnes at thair enterie to be gild brother, salbe ressauet gild brother for payment of fyftein pundis money, being the half of the ordiner fyne and vther chairges vsit and wont, prowyding thai produce thair faytheris burges tikettis at thair ressaitt, and that the deane of gild and his counsell [certify] that thair fatheris deceist befoir the doun setting of the gildrie as said is; and this present act to be ane sufficient warrand to the deane and his counsell to that effect in all tyme cuming. Statute burgessonnes, gild brethir.

11. *June* 1625.

The said day, ordanet the thesaurer to tak aff to ilk ane of the officeris and to the drummer and pyper, ilk ane of thame, fyve eln of reid kairsey claithe; and becaus Andro Stark, William Letham, Robert Wilsoun, elder, and Robert Glasgw ar bigger nor the rest of bodie, to ilk ane of thame half an eln mair, to be thair claithes, for the mair thankfull service to be maid be thame heireftir, all to be maid be thair selff in jupe fassoun. Clothis officeris and drummeris.

25 *June* 1625.

It is statute and ordanet be the proueist, bailleis, and counsell of the burghe of Glasgw, that in all tyme heireftir, quhateuir persoune or persounes buildis or repairis ony houssis within this burgh, they sall haue full and frie libertie to put out lichtis, bak and foir, in all pairtis of thair houssis thai pleis, of the quantitie and qualitie following, viz., laiche on the eard to put out oyes ane or ma within ane fute to the laiche geistis, or of that heicht gif thai geist nocht thair houssis, prowyding the saidis oyes haue croce bar staincheouris of irne, and that thai be coverit with glas; in the secund, houssis nixt to the laichest lofting to putt out quhat lichtis thai pleis, the soillis of thair windois being fywe futes abone the flure, the samyn being all stancheourit, ilk stancheour being onlie fywe insche betuix, and that thai be glast fra heid to fute; and all windois to be in the thrid hous, and heicher, to be maid as the secund hous, Act anent lichtis amangis nychtbouris.

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except that the soillis of the windois salbe onlie four fute fra the flure; and that all the auld buildit houssis, gif the heritouris and vtheris haifand richt thairto desyre to haue the lyke lichtis of the quantitie and qualitie foirsaid thairintill, quheneuer thai or ony of thame haifand entereis to the saidis auld biggit houssis craifis the samyn they sall have the lyk preveledge anent the saidis lichtis; and that all persounes quha hes out lichtis or puttis ony out heireftir conforme the same to this present act in all poynttis, quhilk salbe ane sufficient warrand to the deane of gild and his counsell to decerne all persounes to conforme thameselffis thairto.

23 *July* 1625.

Pestilence.

The prouest, bailleis, and counsell, being certanlie informit of the contageoun of the plage of pestilens within the kingdom of Ingland, at Godis will and pleasour, quhilk daylie incressis, and that ane grait number of merchеantis, burgessis of this burgh, ar daylie passand thairto with mercheant wairis, and cuming bak with wairis to this contrie, and speciallie to this burgh, quhilk is verie dangerus not onlie to this burgh bot to the haill cuntrie about; thairfoir it is statute and ordanet be the saidis proueist, bailleis, and counsell that na maner of persoun, burges nor inhabitant within the burgh, pas heireftir to the said realme of England without thai first foirsie the prouest and bailleis, that thair names may be sett doun in roll, and quhair thai go, that thai may returne testimoniallis with thame, and that James Inglis, customer for the present, gif na custom bill to ony sik as passis away vnfoirseing the magistrattis within thair libertie, and that na maner of persoun or persounes presentlie in England be ressauit within the said burghe, and that the customer ressaue not thair enteries befoir the saids proveist and bailleis be foirsein, that ordour may be tane with thame as accordis for the weill not onlie of this burghe bot for the commoun weill of the haill contrie about, and eschewing of all danger thairthrow sa far as can be vnder God; to be intimat be oppin proclematioun and sound of drwm, certefeing the contravenaris of this present act that thai and ilk ane of thame salbe puneist as accordis.

6 *August* 1625.

Warrand, prothogoll buikes.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell ordanet the thesaurer of this burghe to content and pay to Alexander Thomsoun, sone laufull to vmquhile John

Thomsoun, court clerk of the said burghe, the sowme of tua hundrethe merkis in recompance to him for his said fatheris prothogoll buikes gevin in to tham, and for his thankfull service to the said burghe in his tyme. Warrand, prothogoll buikes.

13 *August* 1625.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell ordanes the thesaurar to pay to William Neilsoun, elder, fourtie pundis money of feall for his paines takin be him about the reparatioun of the Metrapolitan Kirk of this burghe, and als vther tua warrandis for a sowme deburset be him in the kirk conforme to his compt, and for fourtie pund to be debursit be him to the quarreouris that wonnes the staines to the Tolbuithe and vtheris, for the quhilk he sall mak ane compt the nixt counsell day. Warrand, kirk, tolbuithe.

20 *August* 1625.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell concludit that ane thowsand daillis of the ventour schipis laidining be ressauit and tane to the tounes vse for building of the Tolbuithe, be pluralitie of voitis. Daillis tolbuithe.

Patrik Bell, deane of gild, is electit and chosin commissioner to go to Edinburgh and keip conventioun with the burrowis anent the tanning, and for aggreing with Bryce Sempill and John Schaw anent the teynd hering of the Ylis fischeing. Bell, commissioner.

17 *September* 1625.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell hes thocht meitt the proueist, maister William Steuart, John Padie, Mathow Trumble, Thomas Morsoun, William Neilsoun, younger, John Bornes, John Rowatt, the commoun procuratour, and clerk, or ony sax of thame with the clerk, sicht the tounes evidentis and buikes, and mak inventer thairof, at sik tymes and occasiounes as thai appoynt, and to begyn at vij houris on Wedinsday morning. Townes writtis.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell ordanes ane warrand to be gevin to the thesaurer to pay the laird of Silvertounhill ane hundrethe pund for the libertie of his watter to the tounes mylnes thir thrie yeiris bygane, be pluralitie of voittis. Warrand, water to mylnes.

4 *October* 1625.

[At the desire of the archbishop James Inglis elected provost.] Provost.

Bailies. [From a leet of nine persons, the archbishop elected George Barclay, John Padie, and Patrik Bell, bailies.]

7 *October* 1625.

Counsell. [The old and new provost and bailies elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen "to be on thair counsell."]

12 *October* 1625.

Dean, etc. [The town council elected Matho Trumble, dean of guild; William Neilsoun, younger, deacon convener; Johne Craufurd, visitor; Gawin Neisbit, younger, treasurer; Thomas Glen, master of work.]

15 *October* 1625.

Keyis. The keyis of the pres almerie and coffer and boris within the Tolbuithe producit in counsell, lykeas the persounes following ar newlie electit to keip the saidis keyis, viz., the key of the pres almerie delyuerit to James Hammiltoun, ane vther key delyverit to the deane of gild, ane vther to the deacone convenar, ane vther to the maister of wark, ane vther to John Rowatt, to John Bornes ane vther, and the vther to Thomas Morisoun; quha being present become actit to redelyuer the saidis keyis at the nixt electioun. Lyke as, it is statute and ordanet that in tyme cuming the proueist and bailyeis, present and to cum, sall not haue onie of the saidis keyis in keiping during thair office nor nane of thame.

Bell, commissionar. Patrik Bell, bailyie, is chosin commissioner to meitt with the rest of the burrowes at the particular conventioun to be haldin at the burghe of Edinburgh the xxv day of October instant, concerning the tanning and barking of ledder, placing of ane new minister of the Campheir, and of ane conservatour clerk and collectour.

Statutis. [Act passed ordaining that till next election the prices following should not be exceeded:—Ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; bear, 1s. 8d. the pint; the loaf of wheat bread, weighing twelve ounces, eightpence; tallow, forty shillings the stone, trone weight; candle, eighteen shillings the troy stone.]

And that all the remanent auld actis and statutis sett doun for the weill of this burghe of befoir be proclemit and weill keipit, vnder the paines contenit thairintill; quhilkis haill auld actis and statutis maid of befoir the proueist bailleis and counsell ratifeis and approves, and admittis the samyn als sufficient as gif ilk act war heir particularlie sett doun.

22 *October* 1625.

The proueist, bailleis, and counsell hes ordanet William Scherelaw, sone laufull to George Scherelaw, wobster, to be placet in the benefeit of ane brussour, and to be sustenit within the colledge of the said burghe, and ane presentatioun to be gevin him to that effect vacant in thair handis be maister William Spang, laitlie laureat thairin, to indure for the space of thrie yeiris, in respect he hes bein ane yeir alreddie trainet vp thairintill. Schirilaw, bursar.

[Gilbert Merschell elected procurator fiscal; Johne Young, water sergeant; and David Stark, "breker of the salmount in the mercat."] Procurator fiscal, etc.

[The treasurer ordained to pay to William Neilsoun, elder, "saxtene pund money quhilk he sall deburs to the workmen quha wonnes and bringis hame the stanes for building the Tolbuithe."] Warrand, tolbuithe.

12 *November* 1625.

It is statute and ordanit that the Tolbuithe sall be buildit with diligens, the stane work thairof to be maid small brotchit work; lyke as thai haue electit and nominat John Padie, bailyie, Matho Trumble, dean of gild, William Neilsoun, deacone convenar, Thomas Glen, maister of work, and with thame George Mure, Thomas Morsoun and William Neilsoun, elder, to aggrie with the masounes thairanent, and to report to the counsell the nixt counsell day. Tolbuithe.

The prouest, bailyeis, and counsell elect and nominat the persounes following constabillis within the said burghe to the nixt electioun, viz.:—[Here follow names of forty-three persons and their districts,] quha being present acceptit the saidis office and maid faithe *de fideli administratione* thairintill; lyke as George Lyoun is appoynttit convenar. Constabillis.

21 *January* 1626.

Ordanes Gawn Neisbit, thesaurer, to content and pay to maister John Bell, minister, the sowme of thrie hundrethe merkis for his supplie to the payment of Elizabethe Bell his dochteris tocher. Warrand, minister.

28 *January* 1626.

[The treasurer directed to repay the sum of £120 disbursed to quarriers, carters, and masons, and also £640 for timber "bocht for vse of the Tolbuithe."] Warrand, tolbuithe.

11 *February* 1626.

Taking doun of the old tolbuithe.

The said day, it is concludit that the proueist and bailleis deill with John Boyid and Patrik Colquhoun anent the downtaking of the Tolbuithe, and to sie quhat can be gottin doun of thrie hundretht markis as thai haue alreddie offerit to tak doun the same for the said sowme, and als to deill with Johne Neill, knok maker, to mak ane new knok, and to try the pryce, and als to deill with the tennentis of the buithes vnder the Tolbuithe that thai may remove.

Ramsay, boursour.

[On the supplication of John Ramsay, messour, the council agreed to give to James Ramsay, his son, the next vacant bursary in the college of Glasgow, "he being fund apt and habill."]

18 *February* 1626.

Writtis.

It is appoyntit that the chartour kist and the haill buikes in the pres sall be putt in the dean of gildis hous, to be keipit quhill the Tolbuithe be buildit, and James Hammiltoun to keip the key of the kist that thai ar putt in.

4 *March* 1626.

Irone wark of the tolbuithe.

Gabriell Smythe, smythe, aggreit with the proueist, bailyeis and counsel to work the haill irne work of the Tolbuithe for xiij s. iiij d. betuix the stanes of irne.

William Neilsoun, elder, and William Andersoun is appoynttit to oversie the work of the Tolbuithe the nixt oulk and the quarreouris and cairteris.

15 *March* 1626.

Tolbuithe.

The grund stane of the Tolbuithe of Glasgw was laid. The workmen ar thais:—Johne Boyid, maister of the work [and eleven others] maisteris of the maisones; servandis, James Johnsoun [and five others]; printeisses, John Stutt [and six others.]

18 *March* 1626.

Warrand.

Ordanes ane warrand to be gevin to the thesaurer to pay to the wrichtis and masounes tua hundrethe and fiftie merkis for the dountaking of the Tolbuithe as thai aggreit thairfoir.

1 *April* 1626.

[A warrant to be given to the treasurer for £208 1s. 4d. debursit be him to the masounes, barrowmen, quarreouris, cairteris and vtheris at the work of the tolbuithe[1] from 15th to 26th March.] Warrand, tolbuithe.

8 *April* 1626.

The same day Gabriell Smythe vndertuik to scharp the haill masoun irnes during the tyme of the building of the tolbuithe and stipill thairof quhill the work be endit for fourtie pundis money, viz.: xx li. in hand and xx li. quhen the work is endit; and in cais he be a loser he referis himselff in thair will thairfoir, and he to haue ane warrand to the thesaurer to pay the first xx li. Scherping maissoun yrones.

1 *May* 1626.

James Inglis, proueist, and Walter Douglas ar ordanet to ryde to Sanctandrois and deale with the archiebischop thairof about maister Robert Wilkein, minister, his releis fra Edinburghis sute to haue him. Wilkie, minister.

8 *May* 1626.

James Inglis, proueist, and Walter Douglas reportit the archiebischop of Sanctandrois ansuer anent maister Robert Wilkein. Report.

13 *May* 1626.

Robert Bar and James Robieson, baxter, ar electit and nominat to beire the tounes cullouris at the nixt mustir day the fourtein day of Junij nixtocum. Townes coullouris.

30 *May* 1626.

[Towns mills set from 2 June to the next Friday after Whitsunday next for 6300 merks; for same period the ladle set for £900; the trone for 530 merks; the bridge custom for 200 merks; and the grass of the kirk yaird "callit litle Sanct Mungois kirk yaird" for £4.] Commoun goodis sett.

[1] From 12 April, 1626, till 31 March, 1627, inclusive, while the "work of the tolbuithe" was in progress, the meetings of council, which are usually stated to have been held in the "counselhous," were held in the "New Kirk," with the exception of those of 1 May and 13 May, which were held in the Trongait Kirk; those of 20 May and 27 December, which were held in the Merchant Hospital, and that of 3 January, held in the Tolbooth.

17 *June* 1626.

Warrand. Ordanes ane warrand to be gevin to the thesaurer to gif fiftie merk for help and supplie of the building of the brig of Garvan.

15 *July* 1626.

Sanderis, music schoolmaster. The said day the proueist bailyeis and counsell aggreit with James Sanderis to instruct the haill bairnes within this burghe that is putt to his schole musik for ten schillingis ilk quarter to him selff and fourtie penneis to his man, and thairfoir the saidis proueist and bailyeis dischairges all vthir scholaris within this burghe to teache musik in tyme cuming during thair will allanerlie.

Huchesoune, commissioner. Maister John Hutchesoun, commoun clerk, is electit and nominat to be commissioner to Edinburgh for defens of sindrie actiounes depending aganis this burghe, and also to compone for the extraordiner taxatioun as of befoir.

19 *July* 1626.

Inglis, commissioner. Ordanes ane commissioun to be drawin vp and send to James Inglis, proueist, quha is presentlie in Edinburgh, to gif to the lordis of his Majesteis privie counsell thair lettere direct to this burghe concerning the schiping and marineris.

2 *August* 1626.

Taxatioun. The saidis persounes convenit in counsell, all in ane voice, hes aggreit and condiscendit that the ordiner and extraordiner taxatioun salbe advancet conforme to the burghe of Edinburgh to be payet befoir Mertimes nixt, as thair commissioner could aggrie, and electit and nominat maister Johne Hutchesoun, thair clerk, to go to Edinburgh with all diligence and aggrie with the collectour generall thairanent, and ordanes him to haue ane commissioun subscriuit be the proueist and bailyeis to that effect.

12 *August* 1626.

Stentmaisteris. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell electit and nominat James Hammiltoun, elder, [and fifteen others] stentmaisteris, ordaining tham to stent the haill burgessis and inhabitantis within the said burghe subject to tham thair-

intill, for the first and secund termes payment of his Majesteis taxatioune grantit be the estaitis in October last bypast. Stent-maisteris.

19 *August* 1626.

[Gabriell Conynghame and maister John Hutchesoun, clerk, appointed commissioners to the convention to be held at Edinburgh on 21st August, "and als to ansuer to the counsellis lettere the xxj day thairof direct to this burghe anent schiping and furnitour thairof and furneising of armes." Commissionaris.]

26 *August* 1626.

The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell, all in ane voice, condiscendit and aggreit that thai and thair successoures sall pay yeirlie to maister Robert Wilkein, ane of thair ordiner ministeris, his ordiner stipend of ane thowsand merk be yeir, at Witsounday and Mertimes, be equall portiounes, incais he be suspendit or deposet fra preiching the word of God for not serving the cure in the burghe of Edinburghe, quha hes electit him ane of thair ordineris, and that sua lang as he remaynes constant and serves in na vther place by thame his ordiner within this realme for his constancie and luiff he careis to the said burghe his flok. Wilkie, minister.

2 *September* 1626.

Maister John Hutchesoun, clerk, producit his deligens anent his commissioun to the conventioun of burrowes the xxj day of August last bypast, and quhat was done befoir his Maiesteis counsell the xxij day thairof anent the furnitour of schiping of armes and vtheris contenit in the burghe of Edinburghis lettere first direct to this burghe, and in his Maiesteis counsellis lettere direct here sen syne, quhilk was approvin and allowit and he exonerit thairanent. Report.

16 *September* 1626.

[The council having found that "James King, myller, has not bein resident this lang tyme bygane within this burghe, and hes not borne burding as ane frie burges within the same," ordained that it should not be lawful to give him a vote at the election of the deacon of the wrights.] King.

Ordanes the deane of gild and his brethering of counsell to ressaue doctour Archibald Lyndsay burges and gild brethir of this burghe, and the benefeit thairof to succeid to his bairnes als frelie as ony vther burges within the same, Lyndsay.

Lyndsay. for his service done be him to this burghe and inhabitantis within the same in his calling and help of the pure, and to gif him the greater kair to continew thairintill.

3 *October* 1626.

Provost. [At the desire of the archbishop of Glasgow, the bailies and council received James Inglis provost for the ensuing year.]

Bailies. [From a leet of nine persons, the archbishop nominated Patrick Bell, James Steuart, and William Wilson bailies.]

Huchesone, clerk. Maister John Hutchesoun continewit clerk of the said burghe for the yeir to cum, electit conforme to the first act of his electioun.

7 *October* 1626.

Council. [The provost and new and old bailies "electit the persounes following to be on counsell, viz.," [follow names of thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen.]

11 *October* 1626.

Deane of gild. [From a leet of three, Colein Campbell chosen dean of guild; from a leet of the same number, Ninian Andersoun elected deacon convener; from a leet of five, Ninian Gilhagie elected visitor; from a leet of three, Andro Fauldis elected treasurer; and from a leet of three, William Gibsoun elected master of work.]

14 *October* 1626.

Ale, beir, breid, &c. [Ale not to be sold dearer than 1s. the pint, beer nor 1s. 4d. the pint; 12 oz. loaf of wheat bread to be sold for 8d.; "ruch tallow" not to be sold dearer than 40s. the trone stone; made candle to be sold for 3s. the pound troy.]

Statutis. And that all the remanent auld actis and statutis sett doun for the weill of this burghe of befoir be proclemit and weill keipit, vnder the paines contenit thairintill; quhilkis haill auld actis and statutis maid of befoir the proueist bailyeis and counsell ratifeis, appruifes and admittis the samyn als sufficient als gif ilk act war heirin speciallie insert.

Water Sergeand. [John Young continued water sergeand for the year to come.]

21 *October* 1626.

Procuratour fiscall, etc. [Gilbert Merschell continued procurator fiscal, and David Stark "admittit to brek the salmount" for the year to come.]

28 *October* 1626.

[A warrant to be given to the treasurer for ten pounds paid by him "for letteris of double trublance raiset at the instance of Edward Daveis, Dutchman, aganis Glasgw and Dunbartane be Glasgwis imployment."] Warrand.

18 *November* 1626.

Ordanes the bailyeis to speik the principall and regentis of the Colledge of Glasgw anent the brek of the ordinance sett doun quhat the regentis sould haue yeirlie fra the burges sonnes for thair learning, and about the tounes brussouris quha ar urget to gif ane silver pund at thair entrie, aganis the auld forme, and tak sik ordour thairanent as appertenis, and als to speik thame anent maister [Michael] Wilsone testament, and about the moneyis he left to the Colledge, and in quhat maner the samyn is imployet. Regentis of the collegis, towne bairnes.

25 *November* 1626.

Maister Matho Forsyithe is ordanet to be discharget to procure for this burghe in tyme cuming as ane of thair ordiner procuratouris, for his misbehaviour and rasche speiches befoir his Majesteis secreit counsell aganis the magestratis of this burghe, notour to the counsell, and dischargis his pensioun in tym cuming. Forsythe dischargit.

16 *December* 1626.

Ordanes the thesaurer to gif to maister Robert Wilkein, minister, four hundrethe merkis money for deffraying of his chairges in going vp to court, quhairintill he did gud service to the toun that he sould remayne thair minister and get his transportatioun to Edinburgh stayit. Warrand, minister.

24 *February* 1627.

Ordanes John M'Ken, pistolett maker, to be ressauit burges of this burghe be the dean of gild and his counsell, for fourtie merk, in satisfactioun of his fyne, becaus he is ane necessar craftisman to be keipit be the toun. M'Ken.

31 *March* 1627.

Ordanes the flescheouris to putt in thair flesche stockis within the mercat place, and not to brek flesche without the same in tyme cuming, vnder the Flesche mercatt.

Flesche mercatt. pane of x li. ilk persoun contravenar, *toties quoties*, to be exactit be the magistratis for the tyme.

Knok. The bailyeis and counsell aggreit with John Neill to mak ane new knok and haill furnitour of irne work, als sufficient, fyne, and worthie as the great knok in the laich stipill of the Metrapolitane Kirk, vpoun his awin expenssis, for sax hundrethe merk to be payet be the toun to him, and ane contract to be drawin vp betuix tham and him thairanent.

Naismethe. The bailyeis and counsell gave thair advyse and consent concerning the admissioun of Gawan Nathsmythe to be keiper of the Tolbuithe of the said burghe, he finding his cautioneris nominat, viz., James Nathsmythe of Posso, James Steuart of Flook, and Arthour Nathsmythe, brother to the said Gawan, quhom thai think sufficient; and the conditiounes to be aggreit vpoun anent his feis and service be the bailyeis.

2 *April* 1627.

Tounes writtis. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell ordanes the tounes evidentis, writtis, and buikes, quhilkis ar in Matho Trumbles hous, to be brocht bak to the Tolbuithe, thair to be keipit, and ordanes the bailyeis, dean of gild, and deacon convenar, with the key maisteris, to be present Wedinsday nixt to that effect.

Cullouris. Ordanes tua new cullouris to be anseinyeis to be bocht vpoun the tounes charges, in respect the auld cullouris was brunt the last muster.

7 *April* 1627.

Act anent Naismethe jevillour. The proueist, bailleis and counsell electit and nominat, and be thir presentis electis and nominatis Gawan Nathsmythe, mercheant, burges of the said burghe, to be jevelour and keiper of the haill prissoun houssis of the new biggit Tolbuithe of the said burghe, to the feist and terme of Witsounday, in anno j^{m} vj^{c} tuentie aucht yeiris; lykeas, thai ordane the thesaurer of the said burghe to pay to him fourtie merkis money as ane yeirlie pensioun for keiping thairof during his service thairin, he alwayes furneising coillis to the counsel-hous at all ordiner meittingis of the toun counsell and the ordiner dayes that the dean of gild and his counsell sittis quhen it is necessar; quha being present acceptit the said office in and vpoun him, and hes gevin his aithe of fidelitie to be leill and trew thairintill, and he to haue the feis and causualiteis eftir-

specifeit, and keipand the prouisiounes and conditiones vnderwrittin, viz.: that ilk burges and inhabitant within the said burghe that sall be committ to him be the magistratis for the tyme to be putt in jevill sall pay for thair enterie and buiking to him tua schilling, and for ilk xxiiij houris ilk persoun committit remaynes thairin to pay to him tua schilling the first aucht dayes for his jevellour fie, and incais the prissoner remayne longer vndimittit the said Gawane is content thairefter his said jevellour fie be mitigat and moderat be the proueist and bailyeis of the said burghe for the tyme, as thai find it expedient, and he to be content thairwith; lykeas, the prissoneris of the qualitie foirsaid sall be putt be him in the best of the saidis prissoun houssis, except the saidis magistratis or ane of thame direct him quhair thai or ony of tham sould be putt in prissoun; lykeas, it sall be leisum to the saidis burgessis and inhabitantis within the said burghe and ather of tham, being in prissoun as said is, to furneis thamselffis meitt, drink, bedding, fyre, and vther necessaris, and he to gif frie ingres and regres to the furneisseris of the saidis prissoneris twyis ilk day at leist, but ony payment or satisfactioun to be gevin be thame to the said Gawan thairfore. Item, they condiscend that he tak for ilk outtintounesman hapinis to be committ in the said prissoun at ilk ane of thair entereis and buikin four schilling, and four schilling jevellour fie for ilk xxiiij houris that thai remayne thairin vndimittit furth thairof, and they to be furneist be him [with] meitt, drink, bedding and vther necessaris as thai requyre on thair awin chairges, and to be putt in sik of the saidis prissoun houssis as he sall think expedient; prowyding alwayes that sik as beis imprissonet for capitall crymes, truble, molestatioun or ryett done within the said burghe, sall be placet in sik of the saidis prissoun houssis as the magistratis for the tym sall appoynt according to thair cryme. Item, that everie begger, vagaboun, ydell and scebles men and wemen, and all vtheris of that rank and qualitie, hapinis to be incarserat within ony of the said prissoun houssis foirsaid committit to his chairge, thair entrie and jevelour fie sall be modefeit or remittit at the pleasour of the saidis proueist and bailyeis for the tyme. Item, that the said Gawane, or his servand for quhom he sall be ansuerable, sall attend for imputting of prissoneris and outtaking thairof daylie and nichtlie at all occasiounes, and nawayes to be absent thairfra in ony sorte. Lyekas, the saidis proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes furneist the saidis prissoun houssis

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[with] sufficient lockis, dures, lokis and bandis, for keiping of the saidis pressoun houssis fast and sure, and sua they sall vphald the samyn in tyme cuming, he requyring tham to that effect. Lykeas, thai and the said Gawane actis and obleissis thame to observe, keip, and fulfill to vtheris, the articles, heidis, and conditiounes abone writtin, and he to find cautioun for thair indempnitie that thai happin to sustene thruche away passing of ony prissoner furthe of the said ward; and for observing of sik vther heidis as thai haue appoynttit to be putt in the band to be gevin be him and his cautioneris to thame thairanent. In witnes quhairof the said Gawan and the commoun clerk of the said burghe for the tyme, at thair command, hes subscrivit this present act.

5 *May* 1627.

Carriouris of coullouris.

Williame Norvell, mercheant, and John Wilsoun, cordiner, ar electit and nominat to carie the tounes cullouris at the muster in Junij nixtocum.

12 *May* 1627.

Warrand, brig anseinyeis.

[The treasurer ordained to have a warrant for £25 8s. 8d., "debursit be him for stanes to the brig," and also a warrant for £132 17s. 4d. given "for tua anseinyeis of taffetie and workmanschip thairof."]

15 *May* 1627.

Commoun good rowpit.

[The mills set for a year for 6060 merks; thel adle duties for 1375 merks; the custom of the tron for 530 merks; and the custome of the brig and "gers of the grein" for 260 merks.]

16 *June* 1627.

Cuthbertsone, drummer.

Johne Cuthbertsoun is admittit and ressauit ane of the ordiner drummeris of this burghe during his guid behaviour and thankfull service, and he vndertuik to learne John Jemesoun his college the tailyeour craft sua lang as the counsell sall appoint, becaus thay onlie tane thame tua to be drummeris and na ma.

25 *August* 1627.

Missour for metting of fruct.

The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell haifing ordanit the gairneris to haue ane commoun measour for metting of all sort of fruttes to be bocht or sauld within this burghe sealet be the dean of gild, quhilk is alreddie done, thairfoir ordanes the haill persounes quha mettis with ony vther measur ony kynd of

fruct within this burghe and libertie thairof to be citat befoir the dean of gild and his counsell and fynnet and pur.eist as accordis. Missour for metting of fruct.

25 *September* 1627.

Ordanes the deane of gild and his counsell to ressaue William Lethame, officer, burges and gildbrether of the burghe of Glasgw, to succeid to his bairnes efter him, and the thesaurer to be fred and exonerit of his fynes inrespect he hes vndertan to go in the Kingis service to France with the Erle of Mortoun at thair desyre, and als thay haue ordanet that [at] his returning fra the said service, incais of peace or vtherwayes, that he sall be reponet to his office and admittit of new ane officer of the said burghe, but impediment. Lethame, burges.

The proueist, bailyeis and counsell hes condiscendit and aggreit in ane voice that incais maister John Bell, younger, help maister Robert Scott in serving the cure in the Metrapolitane Kirk of this burghe for ane yeir to cum, to give to him frelie for his support tua hundrethe merk for the said yeir allanerlie. [The foregoing act is deleted and the following note written on the margin:—] Sexto Octobris 1627. This act fund falt with and deleit be proueist, bailyeis, and counsell, at thair command. Metrapoline kirk.

29 *September* 1627.

Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of fourtie sax pund xv s., gevin for bras and copper to be the kok and thanes to the Tolbuithe, conforme to the compt; and als tuentie merk to William Duncan for the warkmanschip thairof, and the clippingis thairof to himselff. Warrands, tolbuithe.

Ordanes the thesaurer to pay to Gabriell Smythe fourtie four pund j s. iij d., and that for fourtein stane allevin pund of maid irne to the kok, bell, and thanes of the Tolbuithe, and als ordanes the thesaurer to gif him for his bountethe fiftie merkis money becaus he wrocht the haill irne work for ane merk betuix the stanes being gude chaip, and als to gif his servandis ane dolour for thair drink silver.

Ordanes John Boyd, maister of work, to haue fra the thesaurer, for his bountethe and deligens in building the Tolbuithe, the sowme of ane hundrethe pundis money to be payet be the thesaurer to him.

Warrand, tolbuithe. Ordanes the thesaurer to gif to the quareour and his men ten pund of drinksilver.

2 *October* 1627.

Provest. [At the desire of the archbishop, the bailies and council admitted James Hammiltoun provost for the ensuing year.]

Bailies. [From a leet of nine persons, six merchants and three craftsmen, the archbishop elected James Steuart, William Neilsoun and George Barclay, bailies.]

6 *October* 1627.

Counsell. [The old and new provost and bailies elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen to be councillors.]

Warrand. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of ten pund viij s. deburset be him for wyne and confeittis quhen the Erle of Nithisdaill was maid burges.

10 *October* 1627.

Deane of gild, etc. [The provost, bailies, and council elected Colein Campbell dean of gild; Ninian Andersoun, deacon convener; Ninian Gilhagie, visitor; James Padie, treasurer; Gilbert Merschell, procurator fiscal; and George Cuik, master of work.]

The thesaurer ane ordinarie counsellour. The proueist, bailyeis and counsell, haifing consideratioun that the thesaurer of the said burghe ever of befoir was onlie ane extraordiner counsell, and haid na voitt thairintill, albeit he aucht to be ane speciall ordiner counsell as the vse of vther borrowes is, thairfoir thay haue statute and ordanet that thair thesaurer, present and to cum, sall be in all tyme cuming ane ordiner counsellour of this burghe, and haue his voitt in all caussis with the rest as vther ordiner counsellouris in all respectis.

13 *October* 1627.

Warrand. [The last treasurer ordained to have a warrand for £292 3s. 4d. "deburset be him to the aucht souldertis they conducit to go to France for the Kingis service."]

Warrand. [The council ordained forty shillings to be given "to James Wood for the ledder and formeing of the same to hing the tung of the bell."]

20 *October* 1627.

Kok giltit. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes ordanet the thesaurer to pay to Vallentyne Ginkingye the sowme of threttie pund for gilting the cok and

thanes and cullouring of the same yallow, with the glob and standart and stanes about the stepill heid. Kok giltit.

27 *October* 1627.

[Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged, viz., ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; bear, 1s. 8d. the pint; the loaf of twelve ounces, 8d.; the tron stone of "ruch" tallow £2; and the troy stone of candle for £2 8s.] Statutis, beir, aill, etc.

17 *November* 1627.

Ordanes Thomas Reid, boit wricht, to be ressauit be the dean of gild and his counsell ane burges of this burghe, for fourtie pundis money to be payet be him to the thesaurer, in respect thair is nane of his craft within this burghe and sua necesser to the toun. Reid.

Ordanes the thesaurer to gif to Johne Neill for chainging the knok and bywork ten pundis money. Knok.

5 *January* 1628.

It is fund expedient that the calsey fra the croce doun the Salt Markett be putt out and laid als neir as can be to the buithes on baithe the sydes of the gaitt to mak the hie streit braid. Calsay, saltmercat.

28 *January* 1628.

The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell, vnderstanding of the great abuse done be Robert Wilsoun, younger, officer, at his away passing to the Kingis service, vnder the conduct of the Erle of Mortoun, to the magistrattis of this burghe, baithe be his evill speiches in thair face and in Edinburgh in thair absens, and that thairfoir it was condiscendit that incais of his returne to this burghe he sould not bruik office heireftir, thairfoir the said proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes ordanet this present act to be sett doun thairvpoun, declairing heirby for thame and thair successouris that the said Robert sall not be ressauit heirefter ane of the officeris of this burghe, nor to na vther office within the same during his lyftime. Act aganes Wilsone.

It is statute and ordanet in all tyme cuming that ony persoun or persounes quhatsumeuer [quha] hapinis heireftir to be ressauit officeris of this burghe, eftir the electioun of the magistratts at Michaelmes, quha war not in office the Officers, Yuill waigis.

Officers, Yuill waigis. yeir preceiding, sall haue na pairt of the said officeris Yuile waigis to be electit be thame at Yule nixt eftir the saidis new officeris electioun yeirlie in all tym cuming.

Writtis takin out. The said day, tane out of the chartour kist the richtis of the new mylne of Partik following, viz.: James Bischop of Glasgwes rentell grantit to him be vmquhile Archibald Lyoun of the said mylne; item, the contract betuix the toun and the said Archibald; ane rentall grantit to the toun be my Lord of Blantyre of the said mylne; item, ane seasing gevin be vertew of Blantyris chartour grantit to the toun thairof, maister Henrie Gibsoun notar thairto; and Johne Archebischop of Glasgwes ratificatioun of the infeftment grantit be his Majestie to the toun of the said mylne; to be send eist to Edinburgh in the defens of the actioun of contraventioun intentit be James Steuart aganis the toun.

2 *February* 1628.

Pley with Dumbartoun. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsall hes condiscendit and aggreit to prosequnt and follow out the decreit arbitrall betuix this toun and Dumbartane, and to decyde befoir the lordis all contraverseis resulting thairupoun be law, and to concur and assist Patrik Bell and his pertineris for redres of the wrangis done be Dunbartane to him.

9 *February* 1628.

Warrand. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of xxx li. vj s. viij d. gevin be him to John Steuart and James Rankein, masounes, for working ane ruid of pavement in the Trongait Kirk, by and attour xviij pavement stanes thai gatt to thame selff for thair work.

23 *February* 1628.

Warrand. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for nyne dolouris gevin be him to the proueist, quhilk he geve to maister Hew Gibsoune to delyuer to the toun the evidentis of the new mylne quhilk he haid besyde him.

Dunlope. Ordanes the dean of gild to aggrie with [*blank*] Dunlope, and to ressaue him burges and gildbrother, and gif his fyne to maister Robert Scott for releis of the Frainche ministeris sonnes debt.

5 *April* 1628.

The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes condiscendit and aggreit that James Colquhoun, wricht, and John Boyid, masoun, build and repair the dekayet pairtis of the liberarie hous of the Hie Kirk, putt the ruiff thairon, geist and loft the samyn, and theik the samyn with leid, and do all thingis necessar thairto, for thrie thowsand and ane hundrethe merk to be payet be the toun to thame, conforme to ane contract to be sett doun betuix the toun and thame thairupoun. Liberarie hous.

Ordanes the thesaurer to gif to William Park, myller, twentie pund for his supplie, becaus accidentlie he brak his leg quhen he haid the ladillis fra Witsounday 1626 to Witsounday 1627, and ducht not attend his service to his great lois. Warrand, Park.

10 *May* 1628.

Ordanes the present counselhous, nixt to the justice hous, to be repairit with bunkouris and saittis in the maist cumlie and civile forme for decoratioun of the hous. Counselhous.

Williame Neilsoun, bailyie, [and three others,] ar ordanet and nominat to sicht Inschbellie brig and appoynt the forme how it sould be buildit, and to report againe. Inschbellie brige.

17 *May* 1628.

Robert Bogle, mercheant, and Manasse Lyill, skynner, ar electit and chosin to carie the collouris as anseinyeis of this burghe for ane yeir to cum. Coullouris.

3 *June* 1628.

[The mills, with the multures, set for a year for 7200 marks; the duties of the ladle for 1725 marks; the custom of the tron for 500 marks; the custom of the bridge, "with the gers of the grene," for 452 marks; and "the gers of Litill Sanct Mungois kirk-yaird" for ten marks.] Commoun goodis rowpit.

12 *July* 1628.

The proueist bailyeis and counsell ordanis the thesaurer to gif to maister Robert Scott, minister, the sowme of ane hundrethe pundis to pay the chyrurgianes qua curit him of his diseas. Warrand, minister.

26 *July* 1628.

Warrand, horolog, etc. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of four scoir pundis deburset be him to Patrik and Mathow Colquhounes for forming, making, and vpputting of the horolog brodis, mones, bunkis and roweris, and als for xxiij s. quhilk the said Matho gave for doun bringing and vptaking of the . . . quheill and xlviij s. for tua anseinyie stalffis.

9 *August* 1628.

Herring mercat. Be pluralitie of voittis, the hering mercat is appoynttit to be placet betuix the trone and the flesche marcatt, and thair the tapsteris to stand and sell thair hering in tyme cuming.

16 *August* 1628.

Warrand, metrapolitan kirk. [The treasurer ordained to have a warrant for the balance of £178 15s., "deburset for poyntting the tua stipillis of the Metrapolitan Kirk."]

23 *August* 1628.

Knok, tolbuithe. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes condiscendit and aggreit to gif to Johne Neill thrie hundrethe merkes money, and that by and attour sax hundrethe merkes quhilk the toun was bund to pay to him for the great new knok of the Tolbuithe, maid be him to the toun vpoun his awin chairges, becaus they fand that he was ane great loser, and the said knok was worthe the foirsaid haill sowme.

30 *August* 1628.

Warrand, knok, etc. [The treasurer to have a warrant for 50 marks given to John Jaffray, "forder nor Johne Neill gave him for forging of the knok, becaus it was lang in working, and sindrie pairtis thairof wrocht over agane;" and also a warrant for 390 marks "to be gevin to Vallentyn Ginking, paintour, for gilting of the horologe brodis, palmes, mones, the Kingis armes and all paintrie and cullouring thairof and of the justice hous."]

Skellit bell, Rankein. Gilbert Rankein is electit and nominat to keip the skellat bell, and to haue all feis and causualiteis belanging thairto, and he to serce and keip all dewteis the haiferis thairof of befoir was in vse and custome, quha being present, acceptit the said office in and vpoun him and gave his aithe *de fideli administratione* thairintill.

30 *September* 1628.

[At the desire of the archbishop, the bailies and council admitted James Hammiltoun provost for the ensuing year.] Provost.

[From a leet of nine persons, six merchants and three craftsmen, the archbishop elected Colein Campbell, George Barclay, and John Padie bailies.] Bailies.

The said day, befoir the proueist was nominat, maister Johne Hutchesoun is continwit clerk for the yeir to cum, conform to the ordour of his electioun. Clerk.

4 *October* 1628.

[The old and new provost and bailies elected fourteen merchants and thirteen craftsmen to be councillors.] Counsell.

And becaus thair is tua persounes, ane mercheand and ane craftisman, putt on counsell this yeir ma nor wont to be the yeiris preceiding, thairfoir the proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes statute and ordanet that the nixt yeir quhen the counsell is electit that ane mercheant and ane craftisman salbe off the present number, and sua that the number of ordiner counsellouris to be nominat be the magistratis, auld and new, sall not exceid the number was the yeir preceiding this present electioun bot to be conforme thairto.

8 *October* 1628.

[The provost, bailies, and council elected Patrik Bell dean of guild; William Neilsoun, deacon convener; Ninian Gilhagie, visitor; Thomas Young, treasurer; Gilbert Merschell, procurator fiscal; and William Andersoun, master of work.] Dean of guild, etc.

18 *October* 1628.

[The treasurer to have a warrant for forty merks disbursed for "beitting and repairing of the laich stipill of the Metrapolitan Kirk." Warrand, kirk.

1 *November* 1628.

Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for sewin scoir merkis deburset be him for sevin mairtis to the ordiner ministeris, tua to ilk ane of the eldest thrie and ane to maister John Bell, younger. Warrand, ministeris.

8 *November* 1628.

Statutis anent the pryces. [Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged, viz., ale, 1s. 8d. the pint; bear, 2s. the pint; the loaf of twelve ounces, 1s.; the trone stone of tallow, £2; and the troy stone of candle, £2 8s.]

12 *November* 1628.

Myllaris. Ordanes the haill mylnes belongis to the toun heritablie and in tak to be servit be ane myller and ane knave, tua persounes allanerlie, and ane of thame salbe he that takis vp the fermoreris deutie in all tyme cuming in ilk ane of the said mylnes, and the myller to sustein his knave vpoun his bonok to be vptakin be the saidis mylleris, and ilk ane of tham, with the measouris gevin to tham be the dean of gild vnder the tounes seale, ilk persoun vnder the paine of ten pund *toties quoties*.

13 *December* 1628.

Robertsoun, agent. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes aggreit and condiscendit to give yeirlie to maister James Robertoun, advocatt last chosin for tham, agent for the toun, ten pund of yeirlie feall, and tua half barrellis hering as the rest of the tounes principall advocattis gettis, during the tounes will and pleasour allanerlie.

20 *December* 1628.

Warrand, advocattis. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue a warrand for the sowme of ane hundrethe thrie pund xiiij s. vj d. deburset be him to the maister of work, quhilk he gave for xiiij half barrellis of hering, packing thairof, barellis and cariage to Edinburgh to the advocattis and vtheris thair lawearis and writteris as the yeir preceiding.

3 *January* 1629.

Anent the justiciarie. The prouest, bailyeis, and counsell ordaines Patrik Bell, dean of gild, thair commissioner electit to the particular conventioun to be haldin at Edinburgh the viij day of Januar instant, to treit and deill with maister John Hay, clerk of Edinburgh, for this burghe, that it wald pleis him to deill with his Majestie and my Lord Duikis grace of Lennox anent the justiciarie of this burghe, to obtein the same in favouris of the saidis proueist and bailyeis and thair successouris ony maner of way that the samyn may be maist commodiouslie obtenit.

21 *March* 1629.

Ordanes the theasurer to have ane warrand for fourtie pundis money deburset be him this day to Mungo Craufurd, reider, according to the direc- tioun of proueist, bailyeis, and counsell, for his help and supplie. Warrand, reidar.

18 *April* 1629.

Ordanes the thesaurer to pay to Ninian Andersoun tuentie pundis money for his chairges quhen he attendit the Kingis counsell concerning the seat of the Justiciarie of the Yllis agitat betuix my lord of Lorne and Seaforthe, quhairof he gave ten merk to James Prymrois for forming the tounes supplicatioun. Warrand, justiciarie.

9 *May* 1629.

[The treasurer ordained to pay £60 "warit and bestowit vpoun the building of the Trongait Kirk dyke"; and 40 merks for supple to the building of the brig of Garvin."] Warrand.

24 *May* 1629.

[The treasurer ordained to pay £23 18s. 4d., in addition to sums of £60 and £100 formerly paid, "for building of the New Kirk dyke in the Trongait."] Warrand.

26 *May* 1629.

They statute and ordane that the fermoraris sall mak chois of the myller of the tounes mylnes, and ilk mylne to haue ane myller and ane vnder myller allanerlie for quhome the fermoraris salbe ansuerable, and na kynd of deutie to be takin heireftir be the fermoraris and the saidis mylleris bot onlie the ordinar multour knaifschip, and bannok, with the measouris now presentlie delyuerit to tham, and incais thai or ony of tham tak ony loik or vther deutie directlie or indirectlie in tyme cuming the saidis fermoreris to be obleist be ane band to pay to the dean of gild and deacone convenar for the tyme, equallie betuix tham, the sowme of fyve hundrethe merkis money to be imployit be tham for the weill of the pure sustenit in thair hospitals, togidder likwyis with fywe pund of vnlaw, the ane half thairof to the bailyeis and the vther half to the pairtie damnifeit complenare, *toties quoties*, for ilk falt in tyme cuming. Millaris, loikis.

Commoun goodis set. [The towns mills, with the multures, etc., set for a year for 8050 merks; the duties of the ladle for 2000 merks; the custom of the tron for 500 merks; the duties of the bridge for 484 merks; the grass of the Green for 80 merks, and the grass of the kirkyaird of Litil Saint Mongo for £6.]

6 *June* 1629.

Warrand, metrapolitane kirk. Ordanes the thesaurer to pay to James Colquhoun, wricht, [300 merks, in part payment of 3100 merks,] for working of the measoun work, ruffing, theiking with leid, geisting, lofting, glassing, and dressing of the liberarie hous of the Metrapolitane Kirk, conforme to thair aggriement in counsell.

20 *June* 1629.

Rentall. Ordanes the thesaurer to give to William Yair fourtie pundis money for his panes tane in writting the rentall and to buik and extract, the same being lang and grit paines to him.

26 *June* 1629.

Warrand. Ordanes the thesaurer to give to Henrie Conynghame, cairter, ten pund to help him to by ane hors to sustein his wyiff and bairnes that they be not burdingsum to the toun.

4 *July* 1629.

Wilkie, minister. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell, for guid and ressonable caussis and consideratiounes moving thame, and for the love and favour they beir to maister Robert Wilkein, thair minister, and speciallie for help to pay his dochteris tocher guid, ordanes the thesaurer to give to him fywe hundrethe merkis money.

18 *July* 1629.

Visitatioun, grammer scooll. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell hes ordanet the Grammer Scule of this burghe to be viseit vpoun the xxv day of Julij instant, and appoynttit maister John Bell and maister Robert Wilkein, ministeris, the principall, and maister George Young, Patrik Bell, maister William Steuart and John Bornes, and this done, maister Wallace present in judgment; and ordanes tham to report bak thair diligens to the counsell.

8 *August* 1629.

It is statute and ordanet that the haill heritouris of the tounes landis sett out to thame in few befoir the dait heirof, quha hes not chartouris alreddie, sall haue new chartouris maid to thame for payment to the thesaurer, to the tounes vse, of ten merkis for ilk aiker thairof, the proueist, bailyeis, and counsell being frie of all warrandice. Chairtouris for ten markis.

15 *August* 1629.

Ordanes the thesaurer to give to the gentelmen quha hes thair landis over flowet with the Mos fourtie aucht merk to mak out the contributioun collectit to thame for this burghe ane hundrethe pundis. Warrand.

6 *October* 1629.

[At the desire of the archbishop, the bailies and council admitted Gabriell Conyng-hame, merchant, provost for the ensuing year. Provest admittit.

[From a leet of nine persons, six merchants and three craftsmen, the archbishop elected Colene Campbell and James Stuart, merchants, and Johne Padie, craftsman, to be bailies.] Bailleis choysine.

The said Gabriell Cunnynghame, new electit provest, and the said auld provest, bailleis, and counsall, present for the tyme, statut and ordanit that nather merchant nor craftismen sould be put vpoun the bailyie lytt bot onlie for ane yeir togidder in all tyme cuming, sua that na baillie present nor to cum within this burgh sall have power to exerce the said office of bailyarie langer nor ane yeir togidder allanerlie, and that be pluralitie of vottis, past the tyme that the said William Yair [acting for John Huchesone, town clerk, "quha was direct to the justice aire"] was absent presenting the saidis lyttis to the said archibishope, and at his returning ordanit him to sett doun the said act as said is in absence of the said clerk. Non to beir the office as baillie langer nor ane yeir.

17 *October* 1629.

[The new provost and the old and new bailies elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen to be councillors,—the last provost being one of them.] Council.

21 *October* 1629.

[The provost, bailies, and council elected Patrik Bell dean of guild; William Neilsoun, younger, deacon convener; Thomas Gray, visitor; Robert Patirsoun, treasurer; and John Briscatt, master of work.] Dean of guild, etc.

31 *October* 1629.

Statutis for this present yeir. [Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged, viz.: ale, 1s. 8d. the pint; bear, 2s. the pint; the loaf of twelve ounces, 1s.; the trone stone of tallow, £2 8s.; and the troy stone of candle 4 merks.]

14 *November* 1629.

Warrand, maisteris of grammer schole. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell ordanes the thesaurer to give to maister John Hammiltoun and maister James Anderstoun, maisteris of the Grammar Scole, ilk ane of thame fourtie merkis money for helping the ministeris to preitche in thair absens at diuers tymes and vther guid respectis moving thame heirto.

21 *November* 1629.

Warrand. Ordanes the thesaurer to give to vmquhile maister Robert Scottis wyff tua mairtis and fiftie merk, frielie, not for ane obligatioun, seing scho hes na richt be law to sute the samyn.

Anent the 1000 li. was awin to the lord Boyd. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell ordanes maister Robert Scottis wyff to be persewit for the sowme of ane thowsand pundis money addebtit be him and his cautionaris to this burghe be his band, for the quhilk the toun is obleist to the lord Boyid, and na pairt thairof to be givin doun heireftir nor yit putt in voitting.

21 *January* 1630.

Stornua. The bailleis and counsell, convenit for the tyme, ordanes Gabriell Cunynghame, thair proueist and commissioner electit anent the plantatioun of Stornuay, to vndertak for this burghe the plantatioun of the said Stornouay effeirant to thair awin pairt and corresponding to the stent roll with Edinburgh and vther burrowes quha hapnis to vndertak the lyk burding gif thai do the samyn allanerlie, and to considder and deliberat weill anent the tounes weill thairanent.

27 *January* 1630.

Sklatting the Blackfrier kirk. The bailleis and counsall of the said burgh agreit with George and Johne Aisdaillis, sklaitteris, quha hes vndertane and vndertakis be this present to sklait the Blakfriar Kirk for threttie twa pundis the ruid, they furnisching sklaytis vpoun thair awin chargis, warkmanshipe, and making of the panis,

and they to enter thairto within fourtein dayes nixt efter they be chairget thairto, and ordanes the thesaurer to give to thame twa hundrethe markis in pairt payment of the said wark. Sklatting the Blackfrier kirk.

The bailleis and counsall, all in ane voice, hes thocht it meit and hes condischendit as ane commoun weill of the said burgh that the stiple of the Trongait Kirk sall be hightit in the most best and commodious forme can be devysit be the best craftismen, with all diligence possible. Stiple, Trongait kirk.

6 *March* 1630.

Ordanes the thesaurer to pay to Patrik Wilsoun tuentie pund for furneising of candill to the New Kirk, conforme to the auld act this last winter, and als fourtie schilling for ringing of the bell to the dean of gildis court. Warrand.

The proueist reportit his diligens at the last particular conventioun of burrowes, haldin at Edinburgh the xxj day of Januar last by past, concerning Stornuay and vtheris contenit in the bill, and als about Edinburghis priviledges in Leithe; and ordanes him to haue ane warrand for tuentie ane pund half ane merk deburset be him for the suspensioun about Sampsounes captioun contra Duncan Sample and decisioun thairof, and for the copie of Edinburghis signatour, and als for fourtie ane dayes absens his chairges four scoir tua pund. Report, provest.

20 *March* 1630.

[The treasurer to have a warrant for £15 6s. 8d. paid by him "for wricht craft wrocht in the thrie kirkis."] Warrand, thrie kirkis.

24 *April* 1630.

Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of ane hundrethe pundis money deburset be him to James Colquhoun in pairt of payment of the working of the Kingis armes in ane stane gilting and outredding thairof. Warrand, Kingis armes.

Ordanes the new woll in the Trongait to be sklaittit in the best forme, and tua pumpes maid thairto and clengit with all diligens. Well in Tronegait.

8 *May* 1630.

Ordanes William Neilsoun, elder, and John Bornes to aggrie with the maist meitt craftismen to poynt the Metrapolitane Kirk and to enter thame thairto. Metrapolitane kirk.

Officeris clothis. Ordanes the thesaurer to by alsmekill rid kairsay claithe as to be coitt, breikis, and hois to ilk ane of the tounes officeris present in office, and to gif in his compt thairof the nixt counsell day.

15 *May* 1630.

Post. The proueist, bailyeis and counsell hes thocht it expedient that ane trustie youthe be maid ane poist for this burghe for ane yeir to cum.

26 *June* 1630.

Warrand, Blakfreir Kirk. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue a warrand for tuentie tua merk deburset be him to Matho Colquhoun for four treis of aik to the Blakfreir Kirk.

17 *July* 1630.

Warrand, grammer. Ordanes the thesaurer to give to maister William Wallace, maister of the Grammer Schule, tuentie merk to beir his chairges to ryde to Edinburgh about the grammer to be imposet vpoun the cuntrie.

Tolbuithe cok, etc. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for threttie pund deburset be him to Vallentyne Ginking for gilting the cok and als the thrissell, crowne, and scheptour abone the Kingis armes, and to gilt the tounes arms abone thee enterie to the gevill of the tolbuithe and to cullour the . . . post of the Blakfreir stipell.

24 *July* 1630.

Colquhoun. The bailyeis and counsell hes gevin libertie and licens to John Colquhoun of Kenmuir to won alsmony lymstanes in the lyme craig at the Channown mos as he can with ane mell quhill Mertimes nixtocum, and to won and away tak the samyn to his awin vse for tuentie merkis money payet be him in hand; quhilk was gevin to John Craufurd, brussour, to help to by him cloithis at his laureatioun.

18 *September* 1630.

Warrand, minister. Ordanis the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of threttie twa pundis money debursit be him to ane Inglis minister for his help and supplie.

Warrand, commoune loch. Ordanis the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of three scoir four pundis vj s. ij d. debursit be him for the wyning and leiding of certane stonis for mending of the commoun loche.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall, having dew consideratioun that it has bein in vse within this burcht thes divers yeiris bygane that not onlie the new electit magistratis, suche as provest and bailleis, war maid frie of his Majesteis taxatiouns, bot lykwayis the provest and bailleis quha war in office the yeir preceiding, aganst all reason and equitie, for remeid quhairof the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall hes statute and ordanit that onlie the new electit magistratis efter Michaelmes that yeir the tyme of thair office sall be frie of the said taxatioun, and the provest and bailleis the yeir preceiding to be taxit and subject in payment thairof as the rest of the inhabitantis within this burcht, but ony exceptioun, yeirlie in tyme cuming sua oft as the stent occuris. Taxatioun.

25 *September* 1630.

Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for fourtie merk gevin be him to maister Henrie Drummond, minister, quha is blind, for his supplie. Warrand, minister.

The provest, bailleis, and counsall of the said brugh, vpoun petitioun maid to tham be the principall and regentis of the College of Glasgow for help and supplie to the building of ane new wark within the said College, haue condiscendit and agreit to giue to the building of the said wark ane thowsand markis money quhen the wark is in building and as the samyin gois on, and ane vther thowsand markis money to by buikis to thair librarie quhen ever they by thair buikis to mak ane librarie to the said college be advyse of the provest and bailleis of the said brucht for the tyme. College.

5 *October* 1630.

[By desire of the archbishop, the bailies and council admitted Gabriell Conynghame provost for the ensuing year.] Provest nominat.

[From a leet of six merchants and two craftsmen, the archbishop elected George Barclay and Walter Stirling, merchants, and Thomas Morsoun, couper, bailies for the ensuing year.] Bailleis choysine.

8 *October* 1630.

[The provost and old and new bailies elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen to be councillors for the ensuing year.] Council.

13 *October* 1630.

Deane of gild, etc. [John Bornes, elected dean of guild; John Andersoun, deacon convener; Thomas Gray, visitor; Ninian Gilhagie, treasurer; William Andersoun, master of work; and Gilbert Merschell, procurator fiscal.]

16 *October* 1630.

Maister of the grammer scoll. The prouest, bailyeis, and counsell, vnderstanding that maister William Wallace, maister of the Grammer Scole of the said burghe, hes thir diuers yeiris bypast sen his entrie thairto exercet his office faithfullie and treulie in training of all scholleris putt vnder his chairge, and that now the space and yeiris of the contract and appoyntment maid betuix the proueist, bailyeis, and counsell of the said burghe for the tyme with him at his enterie to said Grammar Schole is expyret, and he being send for to the counsell this day, at thair ernist requeist and desyre he is content and maist willing to continow in the said service; thairfor they be the tennour of this present act continowes the said maister William in his said office as maister of the Grammer Schole of the said burghe in tym cuming sua lang as he dois his deutie in his said office and is hable to dischairge the samyn as of befoir, the saidis proueist, bailyeis, and counsell, and thair successouris, and he, keipan, observan, and fulfillane to vtheris the haill heidis, claussis, tennour, and contentis of the foirsaid contract and appoyntment maid betuix the saidis proueist, bailyeis, and counsell of the said burghe for the tyme and him, in all poyntis, efter the forme and tennour thairof, siclyke and als frielie in all respectis as gif the samyn war renewet and war of new subscribit betuix tham and him.

Young, graves. The proueist, bailyeis, and counsell admittit John Young, couper, in place of Thomas Kilmairis, for making the graves, and ordanes him to haue the half of the haill feis and causualiteis of the deid bell with William Bogle as the said Thomas haid of befoir.

13 *November* 1630.

Warrand, ministeris. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of thriescoir tuelff pund deburset be him for mairtis to the ministerris.

20 *November* 1630.

Statutis for this present yeir. Ordanes the stane of ruche tallown to be sauld for fourtie sax [shillings] aucht penneis, and the troyes stane of weill maid candill for four merk; and the

breid, aill, and beir to be sauld of the fynes, quantitie, and pryces as was sett doun the last yeir. Statutis for this present yeir.

28 *May* 1636.[1]

The proveist, bailyeis, and counsell, vnderstanding that the commissioneris of burrowis ar to meit within this burgh in Julij nixt, thai haif thairfor ordainet the maister of work to take als much reid claith as wilbe ane stand of cloithes to ilk ane of the officeris, inrespect that thai ar commoun servandis within this burgh, and that for the greater honour and credit to the samein. Conventioun, clothes to officeris.

4 *June* 1636.

Patrik Bell, proveist, and Colein Campbell, bailyie, ar electit commissioneris to the generall conventioun of burrowis to be haldin within this burgh and to begin the fyft of Julij nixt . . . as also, John Andersone, younger, is electit assessour. And farder the saidis proveist, bailyeis, and counell apoyntis and ordaines James Hamiltoun, [and eight others,] to provyde and forsie for convenient ludgeing within this burgh to the commissioneris of burrowis quha ar to meit heir the tyme foirsaid, and to sie tham weill servet at thair fowr houris drink duireing thair aboid heir in the most cumeli forme for the credit of the toun. Conventioun, commissioners.

7 *June* 1636.

[The mills set for a year for 7750 merks; the duties of the ladle for 2570 merks; the custom of the tron for 450 merks; the custom of the pecks for 580 merks; and the custom of the bridge for 665 merks.] Mills, etc.

2 *July* 1636.

Ordaines the proveist, [and six others,] to ryd to Edinburgh anent the mater of the ministeris stipend, and anent the improbatioun raiset be the Bischop against the toun. Commissioneris.

10 *August* 1636.

The proveist producit the signatour of the Blackfreir Kirk, all past and exped vpon the expenssis and moyen of maister Alexander Lyndsay, servitour to the archbischop of Glasgow, and thairfor the saidis proveist, bailyeis, and Signatour, Blackfreir Kirk.

[1] The records are awanting from 11 December 1630 to this date.

Signatour, Blackfreir Kirk. counsell, all in ane voyce, ordaines the nixt intrant thesaurer to pay to the said maister Alexander for his debursingis in the passing the said signatour, and for ane honest and honorabill reward for his paines, the sowme of fowr hundreth pundis money.

18 *August* 1636.

Warrand, commissioners. Ordaines the tressourer to mak warrand for the sowme of ane hundreth thrie scoir auchtein pundis 6 pennis, deburset be him for the haill charges and expenssis wairit and bestowit vpon the commissioneris of burrowis quhen they wer heir in July last.

Anent ane new signatour. The proveist, bailyeis, and counsell ordanis ane signatour to be gottin past be the King, vnder his Hienes great seall, in favouris of the toun, in the most best forme can be devyset, conteineing ane certane dewtie to be payet to his Majestie.

27 *August* 1636.

Warrand anent the new bell. Ordaines the tressourer to haif ane warrand for the sowme of fowr scoir ten pundis nyne schillingis, deburset be him in full and compleit payment of the new bell in the Tronegait stiple, quhilk, with ane hundreth sax dollouris and threttie thrie schillingis producet be the proveist and bailyies of the last yeiris vnlawis, compleitis the haill pryce thairof and expenssis wairit in hame bringing of the samein.

31 *August* 1636.

Anent Walter Duncane. Ordaines ane contract to be sett down betuixt the toun and Walter Duncane, reider at the Blackfreir Kirk, quhairin thei sall be bund to pay him ane hundreth pundis of stipend yeirly.

Anent ane lettere direct to Harie Alexander. The proveist, bailyeis, and counsell allowes and approves the lettere derect to maister Alexander Gotray, clerk to the burrowis, at the command of the commissioneris thairof, to Henrie Alexander, the burrowis agent at court, in favouris of this burgh, quhairof the copy wes read to tham be the proveist, and thei doe heirby promeise give the said Henrie doe tham ane guid anent the mater thairin conteinet not to prove ingrat.

Supplie for Dennie brig. Ordaines the treassourer, present or to cum, to give to the mending and beiting to the decayed brige of Dennie ower Carron Water the sowme of xl li. money, to be payit quhen the work is half compleit.

24 *September* 1636.

The proveist maid his report of his diligence at the last particular conventioun of burrowes that wes in Edinburgh, and anent Dumbartan, and anent the tounis new signatour, quhilk thei all ratifiet and alowit, as also thei did ratifie, aprove, and allowe the lettere sent be the proveist to the Kingis thesaureris man anent the passing of the said signatour. Act of report.

Ordaines the treassourer to haif ane warrand for the sowmes following, debursit be him for the toun as is eftirmentionat, first for the sowme of threttie pundis xvj s. debursit to the Kingis advocat and his man for his compeirance against Dumbartane, and for xxxiij li. xij s. given to the said advocat for advyseing and correcking the tounis signatour, and for lvj s. given to his man; item, for the sowme of xxxix li. iiij s. given also to the said advocat for docking the said signatour, and for fyve pundis xij s. given to his man, and for xxij li. viij s. given to John Nicoll for wryting of the said signatour thryse ower, and for v li. xij s. given to his sone, and for xxxvij s. vj d. given to his tua boyis. . . . Warrand, Dumbartane, signatour.

1 *October* 1636.

Ordaines the thesaurer to haif ane warrand for the sowme of fowrtie pundis money debursit to John Boyd, maissoun, for his attendeing the warke of the Tolbuith this last summer, and for hewing and puteing the tounis armes vpon the Meall mercat and the Correctioun Hous. Warrand, tolbuith, tounes armes.

4 *October* 1636.

[At the desire of the archbishop, the bailies and council admitted Colein Campbell elder, merchant, provost for the ensuing year.] Provest.

[From a leet of six merchants and three craftsmen, the archbishop nominated two of the former and one of the latter, viz., John Barnes, James Bell, and William Neilsone, bailies.] Bailleis.

7 *October* 1636.

[The provost and the present and late bailies elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen to be on the council for the ensuing year.] Counsall.

12 *October* 1636.

Deane of gild, etc. [James Hamiltoun elected dean of guild; Ninian Gilhagie, deacon convener; William Wilsone, visitor; William Robiesone, treasurer; William Hinschaw, master of work; Colein Campbell, younger, water bailie.]

22 *October* 1636.

Statutis. [Ordaned that no higher prices than the following be charged:—ale, 1s. 8d. the pint; beer, 2s.; the wheat loaf of 12 oz., 1s.; the "single bund" of 11 oz., 1s.; tallow, 46s. 8d. the stone; candle, 4 merks the stone. Ratified "all the remanent auld actis and statutis."]

26 *November* 1636.

Bell, ministeris stipends. Ordanes ane commissione to be sent to Patrik Bell to petitioun the lordis of counsall anent the lettere direct fra his Majestie to this burghe anent the ministerris stipendis.

30 *November* 1636.

Commissioner, Stirling. Walter Stirling is electit commissionar to go to Edinburgh to concur with Patrik Bell for passing of the new infeftment.

31 *December* 1636.

New signatour producit. Patrik Bell producit the tounes new infeftment and precept, and delatit his proceidingis thairanent, quhilk war allowit and approvin with great thankis; and ordaines the proveist, baillies, deane of gild, deacone conveinar, Gabriell Conynghame, and such as they sall think, to meit on Wandsday to receave the said Patrik Bell, Walter Stirling, and Johne Andersone thair comptis.

4 *January* 1637.

Warrand, new infeftment. Patrik Bell, John Andersone and Walter Stirling producit thair comptis anent thair debursingis in Edinburgh in purchesing of the tounes new infeftment and vther affairis of the toun . . . and as to that article whair the said Patrick hes debursit tua thousand tua hundrethe nyntein pundis aucht schilingis, as being the haill chargis gevin out for passing of the tounes new infeftment, conforme to the haill particularis thairof all red and allowit,

ordanes the samyn to be payit out of the stent money and of the thrie thousand markis quhilk was gottine fra the laird of Kilmahew and his collidgis. . . . Warrand, new infeftment.

22 *April* 1637.

Ordanes the thresaurer to have ane warrand for aucht dollouris given be him to the clerk of Paislay for the tounes seaseing wpon thair new chartour, and for fiftie four schillings givin be him to his man for wrytting thairof, and for thrie dolloris and ane half debursit for registratioune of the samein. Warrand, new chartour.

13 *May* 1637.

The foirsaidis provest, baillies, and counsall, wnderstanding the great abuisis done and committit be divers inhabitantis of this brughe, merchandis, cowperis, and wtheris, throw the vsing and wenting of herring barrellis quhilkis are not the juist jadge, contrar the lawis of this kingdome and actis of burrowis within the samein, for remedie quhairof it is statut and ordanit that thais wha sall exerce the office as watter bailyie within this brughe heirefter sall mak searche and tryall for trying of all barrellis of the kynd foirsaid within the samein, and sa money as he can try thairof that he burne, brek, or cause distroy the samein; lykas Coline Campbell, present watter bailyie, acceptit the said charge in and wpon him, and gave his aithe *de fideli administratione* thairintill during his office. Anent barrellis.

30 *May* 1637.

[The mills set for a year for 6750 merks and 42 bolls of unground malt, the casualties of the ladle set for 2300 merks, the casualties of the trone set for £200, the duties of the meal market set for 500 merks, the custom of the bridge set for 450 merks.] Mylnis sett.

24 *June* 1637.

Ordaines ane stand of claithes of Inglis claithe to be takin off and maid wpon the tounes chargis to Cloud Cleyland becaus he is to attend the tounes commissionar att the generall conventioun of burrowis in Aberdeine. Warrand, conventioun.

It is concludit and ordanit that Patrik Bell, thair commissionar appointit to the next enschewin conventioun of burrowis to be haldin att Aberdein, voit Commissioner to conventioun.

Commissioner to conventioun.

and consent in name of this brughe that thair be ane constant counsall in ilk brughe of this kingdome, for ansuering to that heid and article conteanit in the generall missive direct to this brughe to that effect.

19 *August* 1637.

Form of electioun of counsall.

The foirsaidis provest, bailleis, and counsall, considdering and wnderstanding that thir maney and divers yeiris bygane thair hes bein no constant cours obserwit anent the qualitie and nwmber of the persones who electit the counsell of this brughe, they thairfoir to obviat the evill and inconvenientis may incur thairby, and for establisching of ane solid and constant forme of electioun of the counsall in tyme cuming, efter mature advyse and deliberatioun, the peace and good of this citie foirsein, have concludit, statut, and ordanit that in all tyme cuming, for satling of ane constant ruill anent the said electioun, the persones following sall have voit in electioun of the townes counsall efter the electioun of the magistratis, the day, tyme, and place obserwit of befoir, viz., the present new electit provest and three bailleis, the old provest and three old bailleis who immediatlie preceidit them, togidder with the old provest and three old bailleis who beare office immediatlie befoir the saidis first old provest and old bailleis, quhilkis makis wp the nwmber of twelf persones, and whilkis twelf persons sall be all personallie wairnit be auctoritie and at command of the present provest be ane ordinar officer of this brughe to be present the tyme and place foirsaid, and for the caus abone specifeit; and if it sall happin any of the saidis twelf persones to be depairtit this lyf, or af the town, or of new electit provest or bailleis, or visitit be seiknes, or absent any maner of way whatsumever, it sall be lawfull to the remanent of the saidis twelf persones then present to elect so maney persones as sall happin to be wanting of the said full nwmber of the same qualitie of the absentis, whither they be merchandis or craftismen, and then to proceid to the electioun of the said new counsell, and no electioun of counsell to be haldin or reput lawfull whill first the foirsaid nwmber of twelf persones of the qualitie foirsaid be fullie maid wp and haif voit in the said electioun of the said new counsell.

Soumes for entrie of gild brother.

Forsameikle as it [is] perfylite knawin and wnderstand to the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall, that it is speciallie provydit be the lettere of gildrie of this brughe, sett doun in anno 1605 yeiris, that the haill sowmes of

money that sould happine to be gottine for the entres of ilk gild brother sould be devydit betuix the deane of gild and deacone conveinar in this maner, viz., all gildrie fynis payit be merchandis or ony of thair assessoris to be payit to the deane of gild, and all gild brother fynis to be payit be any craftisman or thair assisteris to be payit to the deacone conveinar, and to be applyit be thame baithe to the weill of thair tua severall hospitalis, ilk ane for thair awin pairtis and thair dekayit britherine, or to ony vther good and godlie wark quhilk may tend to the advancment of the commoun weill of this citie, in forme and maner conteanit in the said lettere of gildrie; and that the said deane of gild and deacone conveinar for the tyme war in vse and possessioun in vplifting the samen fra the dounsetting of the said lettere of gildrie to the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and ten yeiris, att quhilk tyme the deane of gild and his counsall of the merchand rank, as als the deacone conveinar and remanent deacones of crauftis, wnderstanding the great debt and burdingis was drawin wpoun this citie be the injureis of thóis tymes, they for releif thairof condischendit and aggreit that the fyne of threttie pundis to be payit be ilk outintounes man stranger entering gild brother sould be vpliftit and receavit be the theasurer of this brugh during the spaice of aught yeiris theireftir, wpon conditioun and provisioun that att the ische of the saidis aught yeiris the foirsaid fyne sould returne back agane to the saidis hospitallis to the effect forsaid; and als seing the thesaureris of this burgh hes had the vplifting of the saidis fynis thais nyntein yeiris begaine by and attour the aught yeiris above mentionat, quhilk fynis war all convertit during the spaice foirsaid in payment of the tounes debt and vtheris effairis thairof; and now in respect it is humblie meanit and schawin to thame be James Hamilton, present deane of gild, and Niniane Gilhagie, present deacone conveinar, that throw the stratnes of thois hard tymes thir divers yeiris bygane they and thair predicessouris hes bein constrainit to give weri learglie for the help of thair puir dekayit britherine within the saidis tua hospitallis and vthers *quorum interest*, quhairby the revenewis of the samen ar greatlie diminischitt and impairit, and that the deane of gild and his britherine of the merchand rank ar of intention to build ane lytill chappell adjacent to thair hospitall, with ane pirameitt or steiple thairon, for the glorie of God and weill of thair puir within thair said hospitall, vther inhabitantis thairabout, good and decoirment of this citie,

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and that the deacone convenar and deacones of crauftis hes allreadie wairit and bestowit grait chairgis and expensis in building of ane pirameitt quhairin thair bell hingis, bying of ane new bell and repairing of thair said hospitall; thairfoir the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall, wpon the considerationes foirsaidis, efter good advysment (the said lettere of gildrie anent that mater being weill considderit) hes concludit, statut, and ordanit that all gild brother fynis of the qualitie foirsaid, viz., threttie pundis money of fyne to be payit be ilk outintounes men strangers entering gild brother heirefter sall be intromettit with and vpliftit be the saidis deane of gild, deacone conveinar, and thair collectoris, efter Michaelmes nixttocum, to be applyit be thame conforme to the foirsaid clawis and article conteanit in the said lettere of gildrie in all poyntis.

2 *September* 1637.

Election of counsall.

The foirsaidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall, all in ane voyce, hes statut and ordanit that the act of counsall sett doun wpon the nyntein day of August last bypast anent the forme and maner of the electioun of the counsall of this burghe heirefter, nor nathing conteanit in the said act, sall prejudge the merchandis or craftismen within the same anent the number that aither of thame have had wpon the counsall thir divers yeiris bygane, bot that the said number sall remaine wnaltered be the said act in ony sort.

3 *October* 1637.

Provest nominat.

[At the desire of the archbishop, the bailies and council admitted James Stewart of Floack, merchand, burgess of the burgh, provost.]

Bailies.

[From a leet of nine (six merchants and three craftsmen from which to choose two merchants and one craftsman), the archbishop elected Johne Andersone, Nininane Andersone and Coline Campbell to be bailies.]

6 *October* 1637.

Council.

[The provosts and bailies of this and the preceding years, with one person chosen to make up the number of twelve, conform to the act of 19th August last, elected thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen to be on the council of the burgh.]

7 *October* 1637.

Statuta.

[Ordained that ale be sold not dearer than 1s. 4d. the pint, beer 1s. 8d. the pint.]

11 *October* 1637.

[James Hammiltone elected dean of guild; Richard Allane, deacon convener; Robert Hoggisyard, treasurer; William Hynschaw, master of work; Archibald Faullis, water bailie; John Gilhagie, visitor of maltmen and mealmen.] Dean of guild, etc.

14 *October* 1637.

[Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged:—the wheat loaf of 10 oz., 1s.; the "doubill bund" of 18 oz., 2s.; the "mayn shott" of 9 oz., 1s.; tallow, 40s. the stone; candle, 48s. the stone.] Prices.

Ordaines Walter Stirling to ryd to Edinburgh, with maister Robert Wilkie, to the nixt counsall day, thair to attend ane gracious ansuer of his Majestie anent the buik of commoun prayer. Stirling, commissioner.

11 *November* 1637.

Ordaines Mathow Hammiltoun to ryd to Edinburgh, with maister Robert Wilkie, to attend ane graciouse answer of his Majestie the nixt counsall day anent the buik of commoun prayer. Hammiltoun, commissioner.

It is statut and ordanit that the toun sall be liberat heirefter be the majestratis of ony chargis sall happine to be spent heirefter wpon the fyft day of November yeirlie, being the Kingis night. Act, fyft of November.

25 *November* 1637.

It is statut and ordanit be the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall that thair be ane ordinar mett, missour, and say maid for bying and receaving of fruit and bark heirefter, and that na maner of persoun within this brughe keip in his custody heirefter any missour, mett, or say bot sick as sall be approvine be the deane of gild and his britherine, and markit with the deane of gildis mark. Anent bark sayes.

Ordaines the clark to subscryve twa dowbillis of the band of mantenance grantit be the Lord Darnelie to this brughe, quhilkis ar to be sent to the Duk. Clerk.

31 *January* 1638.

Foirsameikle as Robert Flemyng, merchand, and his partineris, ar of mynd and intentioun to erect and tak vp ane hous of manufactorj within this brughe, quhairby ane number of the poorer sort of pople within the samein may be Anent the manufactorie.

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imployit and put to wark, and the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall, considdering the grait good, vtilitie, and proffeit will redound to this brughe and haill incorporatioun thairof thairby, they have concludit, all in one voyce, for the said Robert his better incuragment to the said good wark, to sett to him ane latt and tak of thair grait ludging and yaird at the back thairof lyand within this brughe in the Drygait, except the twa laiche foir voutis and back galreis att the back of the samein, lyand be eist the entri of the said grait tenement, and of the buithe vnder the Tolbuithe presentlie occupyit be James Wood, all maill frie or ony vther kynd of dewtie, during the spaice of fyftein yeiris efter his entry, and they to vphold the ruif of the said grait tenement vpon the tounis chargis and expenssis during the said spaice.

24 *February* 1638.

Commissioneris, buik of commoun prayer.

Coline Campbell, ane of the present bailyeis of this brughe, Gabriell Cwnynghame, Ritchart Allane, and George Porterfield, ar electit to ryd to Edinburgh as commissionaris for the toun to concur with the remanent bourrowes of this kingdome so far as lawchfully may be done anent the buikis of canones and commoun prayer.

26 *February* 1638.

Commissioun.

The foirsaidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall ordaines thair clark to draw vp and subscryve ane commissioun, and to delyver the same to Coline Campbell, Gabriell Cwnynghame, Ritchart Allane, and George Porterfeild, thair commissionaris appoyntit to ryd to Edinburgh, in this forme and maner, viz., beiring thame to be constitut thair commissionaris, conjunctlie and severallie, with full power to thame, in name and behalf of the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall, to meitt and convein with the remanent commissioneris of burrowis of this kingdome presentlie convenit att Edinburgh, or ellisquhair whair they sall happine to meitt and convein for the tyme, and thair to concur with thame in humble supplicating thair sacreid Soveraigne concerning the buikes of canones and commoun prayer vrgit to be brought in in our Kirk of Scotland, and anent the hie commissioun, swa fär as concernis Godis glorie, his Majesteis honour, and preservatioun of trew religioun professit within this kingdome and approvine be laudable lawis thairof, and to go on and conclud

with the noblemen, barownes, borrowes, ministeris, and vtheris his Majesteis loyall subjectis convenit to that effect, swa far as lawfully may be done, and generallie to doe all vther thingis anent the premissis quhilk they might doe thameselffis if they war personallie present, quhairatt they bind and obleis thame to stand and abyd firme and stable. Commissioun.

17 *March* 1638.

Walter Stirling is ellectit to ryd to Edinburgh as commissionar for the toun to attend the borrowis meitting thair, and ordanis him to have ane commissioun conforme to the last commissioun grantit to Coline Campbell, bailyie, and his colliegis. Stirling.

2 *April* 1638.

It is ordanit that ane watche be keipit nightly in the toun during the spaice of ane monethe to cum at the discretioun of the magistrattis. Anent ane watche.

13 *April* 1638.

The provest, bailyeis, and counsall, vnderstanding the grait abuse done and committit be William Andersone, present breker of the salmound, in taking sutche grait and exorbitant pryces for the taillis of salmound att his awin pleasour and optioun, far exceiding the prycis that war wont to be takine of old; for remeiding quhairof it is statut and ordanit that the said William, nor na vtheris the breckeris of salmound att the tounes commoun stock, tack na mair for salmound tallis heirefter except the pryces following, viz., aught pennis for the tail of ane lytill salmound, and sextein pennis for the taill of ane meikle salmound, and that vnder the pane of deprivatioun presentlie, the samein being tryit; and yeit for the regaird thej beir to the said William they will oversie him to tak during thair willis onlie tuelff pennis for the taill of ane lytle salmound, and twa schillings for the taill of ane meikle salmound. Anent salmound breking.

21 *April* 1638.

It is statut and ordanit that in all tyme heirefter that the haill vnfriemen fleschouris hanting and frequenting the land mercatt sall not slay ony flesche Anent vnfrie fleschouris.

Anent vnfrie fleschouris. on the Hie Streitt, bot in bak sydis, and to present na flesche to the mercatt bot att the mercatt houris.

5 *May* 1638.

Musick scole. Foirsameikle as of befoir thair was ane act sett doun in favouris of James Sanderis, reidder, that na maner of persone sould be permittit to teitche musik within this burgh, or keip ane schooll to that effect, except himself allenerlie, as the act in the selff beiris; and now seing that the musik schooll is altogidder dekayit within this burgh, to the grait discredit of this citie and discontentment of sindrie honest men within the same who hes bairnes whom they wold have instructit in that art, and that Duncane Birnet, who sumtyme of befoir teatchit musik within this brughe, is desyrous to tak vp the said schooll againe and teitche musik thairin, quhairpon the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall convenit the said James Sanderis befoir thame, and efter deliberatioun thairanent they, with consent of the said James Sanderis (in respect of the former act sett doun in his favouris,) hes grantit licence to the said Duncane Birnett to tak vp ane musik schooll within this brugh during thair will and pleasouris, he taking fra the toun barnes suche skollegis as is contenit in the act sett doun of befoir in favouris of the said James Sanderis.

Act in favouris of the weiferis. Forsameikle as Ritchart Allane, deacone conveinar, reportit in counsall that the wiveris friemen within this burgh feirit that the erecting of the manufactorie within this burgh sould prove hurtfull and prejudiciall to thame, thairfor Patrik Bell, ane of the vndertakeris, for himselff and in name of his partineris, was content that it sould be inactit and ordanit that during the tyme of the tack sett to thame be the toun of that hous in Drygait and the vse of the buithe wnder the Tolbuithe for the vse of the said manufactorie, that thair suld be no woovis wovin of townis folkis thairin be thair servandis in hurt and prejudice of the said friemen, bot by thais onlie wha ar frie with the calling. And swa the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall ordanit the same to stand in force during thair tak of the said manufactorie.

15 *May* 1638.

Mills, etc. [The following common good rouped and set for a year, viz., the mills, £4200, with 42 bolls unground malt; the ladle, 2500 merks; the meal market, 530 merks; the tron, 465 merks; the bridge, 550 merks.]

26 *May* 1638.

Coline Campbell, bailyie, [and four others,] ar ordanit to ryde to Edinburgh to meitt with the remanent commissioneris of burrowis thair for giving of thair best advyse for settling of the present comotiounes of this kingdome. Commissionaris.

14 *July* 1638.

The provest, bailyeis, and counsall hes concludit to give to Robert Flemyng, ane of the bailyeis of Edinburgh, ane hundrethe pundis money to help to repair the twa bridges neir Kilsythe quhilkis he is of intentioun to repair, viz., ane att the Quenizie burne and the vther be eistellit the same; and na pairt thairof to be payit quhill the wark be half compleit. Act for repairing brigis.

21 *July* 1638.

Ordanes the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowmis following, debursit be him to the commissionaris wha attendit in Edinburgh with the remanent commissioneris of borrouis since the fourt of Junij last attending ane gracious ansuer of his Majestie anent the present greivancis of the cuntrie viz., . . . summa of the haill foirsaidis sowmis extendis to four hundrethe thrie scoir sewintein pundis tuelff schillingis aught pennis. Warrand, greivances of the countrie.

The provest, bailyeis, and counsall, wnderstanding the grait abuse done be the tanneris and barkeris within the samein by keiping and holding of severall sayes for missoring of bark . . . ordanit that thair be four new sayes and missouris maid be the maister of wark for the missoring of the haill bark to be broucht to this brughe heirefter, [and none other to be used]. Bark saye.

1 *August* 1638.

It is statut and ordanit that na maner of persone within this brughe presum nor tak vpon hand to lend any kynd of thair armour to ony persoun quhatsumever duelling without the samein, and that all fencible persones within this brughe have thair armour in full reddines for schawing of thair musteris vpon tuenty four houris warning, as also that all persones within the brughe wha ar not preparit in armis as yett that they be sufficientlie preparit with arms with all diligence to the effect foirsaid, ilk persone vnder the paine of tuentie pundis; and ordanis this to be intimat throw the toun with sound of drum. Proclamatioun, armour.

4 *August* 1638.

Commissioner to conventioun. Forsameikle as Coline Campbell, ane of the present bailyeis of this brugh, being ellectit commissionar to the generall conventioun of borrowis to be haldin att Stirling this instant yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} threttie aught yeiris, and in regaird he hes abstractit himselff thairfra, and hes disapoyntit the toun thairanent without ony lawfull excuise and neglecting the publict effairis, quhairby this brugh might have been indangerit and onlawit in severall onlawis, and as also in thir evill dayes discreditit, and thairfor it is statut and ordanit that att his homcumming he be onlawit and punischit so far as may be in law; and the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall hes requeistit Johnne Barnis to keip the said conventioun as commissionar for the toun att Stirling the seavint day of August instant . . . and als William Neilsone is electit and appoyntit assessor to him.

11 *August* 1638.

Warrand, Stockwall, etc. Ordanes the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of fyftie pundis money debursit be him to Johnne Boyd for translating of the Stockwall of the Hie Strett and setting the samein doun in ane vther place, and for taking doun the wall at the Croce, covering the samein, and for translating the heid that was thairon and setting it on the said new wall in the Stockwall gaitt.

Armour. It is concludit and ordanit that William Hynschaw, maister of wark, by to the townis vse fyftie muskattis, with stalfis and bandeleiris conforme, and fyftie peckis; and becaus he is gon to Flanderis ordaines ane lettere to be direct to him to that effect.

25 *August* 1638.

Commissioneris, vicissime. Foirsameikle as the provest, bailyeis, and counsall foirsaid, vnderstanding the grait chargis and expenssis this brughe hes bein drawin to heirtofoir be sending commissionaris to Edinburghe anent the commoun caus in hand, and that vpoun the townis chargis allenarlie, and thairfoir thay have concludit, statut, and ordanit that twa of thair number sall ryde to Edinburgh and attend thair weiklie wisissime vpon thair awin chargis, and to freithe the toun thairof; lykas James Crane and Johnne Andersone, younger, ar ordanit to attend the first week.

8 *September* 1638.

Johnne Barnis, wha was commissioner att the generall conventioun of borrowis haldine att Stirling, maid his report quhilk was allowit, and intimat the act sett doun anent the subscryving of the lait new covenant. Report of commissioner to conventioun.

It is ordanit that thair be ellectit thrie scoir of young men apt to be tranit vp in handling of thair armis, and to begin on Tuisday nixt, and the dreiller to have for his paines fourtie schilings ilk day for his cuming out of Edinburgh till he be dischargit, with his hors hyre hom and afeild. Anent dreilling.

15 *September* 1638.

It is ordanit that maister William Wallace be satisfeit of all bygane annuelrentis adebtit to him out of the hous of manufactorie, he giving his aithe first what is trewlie awand, and the officeris of this burgh to assist him in ingatherine of the rest of the dewteis belonging to him as maister of the Grammer School. Wallace, manufactorie.

29 *September* 1638.

Ordaines the thesaurer to pay to maister William Wallace, maister of the Grammer School, the sowm of tuelff pundis ten schillings yeirlie dewtie adebtit furth of the hous of manufactorie. Warrand, manufactorie.

2 *October* 1638.

[At the desire of the archbishop, Patrik Bell admitted provost.] Bell, provest.

[From a leet of nine, the archbishop nominated Henrie Glen, Mathow Hamilton and William Neilsone, bailies.] Bailleis.

5 *October* 1638.

[Thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen elected councillors.] Council.

8 *October* 1638.

Foirsamekle as the saidis proveist, bailyeis, and counsall, wnderstanding that his sacreid Majestie hes bein graciouslie pleasit to indict ane Generall frie Assemblie to be haldin and begin in this citie the tuenty ane of November nixt, be the quhilk it is expectit that ane grait number of noblemen, commissioneris from presbitreis, and vtheris commissioners, will repair hither, tharfor Generall assemblie.

Generall assemblie.

it is statut and ordanit that na burges nor inhabitant within this brughe sett or promeis to sett for maill dewtie or vtherwayes, or yeit lend to ane freind any hous, chalmber, or stable, wntill they first acquent thais thairwith who sall be appoyntit be the provest, bailyeis, and counsall to that effect, and obtene thair licence thairto, to the end that everj ane may be ludgit according to thair qualitie and abilitie of this citie, vnder the pane of ane hundrethe pundis, lossing of thair liberty, without favour to be execut, and imprisonment of thair personis during the magistrattis willis; as lykwayis that all give obedience to thais who ar appoyntit to survey the haill houssis within this brughe, conforme to the ordour givin thame be the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall; as also that nane expect moir dewtie for thair houssis, chalmberis, bedis, and stablis, nor sall be appoyntit be the saidis provest, bailyeis and counsall, and with the whilk they sall be tymouslie advertised, vnder the lyk paine, without favour, to be inflictit. And ordanes the samein to be intimat throw the toun with sound of drum, to the effect that na persone pretend ignorance.

10 *October* 1638.

Dean of guild, etc.

[Walter Stirling elected dean of guild; Ritchart Allane, deacon convener; Walter Neilsone, visitor; Androw Mairtein, treasurer; William Hynschaw, master of work; Thomas Glen, water bailie.]

20 *October* 1638.

Forsameikle as the saidis provest, bealyeis, and counsall, wnderstanding the grait paines that is to be takin about the Hie Kirk for the making of the sait of the assemble approching, repairing of the fluir of the vter kirk, taking doun certane windowis in the iner kirk, biggit vp with stone and putting glas thairon, and vther warkis thair incumbent as occasioun sall offer, quhilkis wark cannot be commodiouslie attendit vpon be the provest or bailyeis or maister of wark in respect they ar vtherwayes imployed, tharfor they have concludit and ordanit that James Colquhoun, wright, attend the saidis warkis and warkmen during the working thairof, and to give his best advyse for making of the sait for the vse of the said assemble, and they to pay him honestlie for his paines; and the said James being present acceptit the said charge in and vpon him and becam in the will of the provest and bailyeis for his paines.

24 *October* 1638.

[Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged, viz.: ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; bear, 1s. 8d. the pint; the loaf, 11 ounces weight, 1s.; tallow, 46s. 8d. the stone; candle, four merks the stone. Ratified and approved "the remanent auld actis and statutis sett doun for the weill of this brughe of befor."] Statuta.

3 *November* 1638.

The provest, bailyeis, and counsall, wnderstanding ane grait number of people to convein within this brughe at the Assemblie enschewing, thairfor they have statut and ordanit that thair be ane gaird of men keipit within this brughe be day, and ane watch be night, att the sight, will, and arbitriment of the provest and bailyeis. Statut, gaird, watch.

8 *November* 1638.

The forsaidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall, wnderstanding that thair will be certane grait and wechtie materis handlit in the Assemblie enschewing to be keipit within this brughe, quhilk may concerne thame verie mutche, and befor they wald mack choyse of ane commissioner to the said assemblie they thought good that ane act sould be sett doun that the commissioner to be choysin be thame sould nocht give his woitt vpon ony materis or poynt quhill first he did intimat the samein to the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall; and thairfor it is statut and ordanit be the saidis haill provest, bailyeis, and counsall, all in ane voyce, that thair said commissiner to be ellectit be thame to the said assemblie [shall not] give voit or voyce wpon any materiall poynt to be proponit thairin quhill first he intimat the samein to the saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall and follow thair advyse thairintill. Lykas thairefter Patrik Bell, provest, is ellectit commissioner to the said assemblie, and ordanis him to have ane ample commissioun delyverit to him to that effect notwithstanding of the act above specifeit. Commissiwnar for the assemblie.

15 *November* 1638.

Ritchart Allane is nominat and ellectit assassour to Patrik Bell, provest, commissioner appoyntit to the generall assemblie; and maister Thomas Smytown, James Bell, and William Andersone ar ellectit and nominat to keip the kirk dooris and the toweir gownis in a cumlie maner. Allane assessour.

29 *November* 1638.

Generall assemblie.

Forsameikle as be act of counsall, [here is narrated the act of 8th November;] and Patrik Bell, provest, being ellectit commissioner to the said Generall Assemblie, and having this day convenit the bailyeis and counsall, he, for obedience of the said act, did intimat to thame that yeister night his woyce and woit was cravit whither or not the said assemblie sould desolve, being dischargit by auctoritie, and quhither he wald adhair to the protestatioun maid be the memberis thairof anent the not dessolving of the samein, as also that his woyce was cravit whither or not the said assemblie sould sit as judges vpon the bischops of this kingdome and thair adhairrance, notwithstanding of ane declinator preponit be thame in the contrar, vpon the quhilkis particularis the said Patrick Bell, provest, cravit the opiniouns of the saidis bailyeis and counsall, and they having takin the saidis materis to thair wyse consideratiounes, efter matur deliberatioun had thairanent, be plurality of woittis, it is concludit, statut, and ordanit that the said Patrik, thair said commissioner, sould, for thame and in thair name, voit that the said assemblie sould sitt and not desolve notwithstanding of any mandat or proclamatioun maid or to be maid in the contrar; and ordaines him in thair names to adhair to the protestatioun maid be the membris thairof anent the not desolving of the samein, and that he sould sitt and continow with [the assemblie] to the full desolving thairof, and that he sould woyce for establisching of the said assemblie judges to the saidis bischops and thair adhairrance notwithstanding of the declinator proponit to thame in the contrar thairof.

6 *December* 1638.

Generall assemblie.

Patrik Bell, provest, commissioner appoyntit to the Generall Assemblie haldin within this burgh, for obedience of the act sett doun vpon the aught day of November last bypast, did intimat to the saidis bailyeis and counsall that his voyce and voit was to be cravit in the said assemblie anent bischops and episcopacie abjuring and abrogatting thairof, and anent the nulling of divers assemblies and the fyve articles concludit in the assemblie haldin att Perthe, as also that divers meteriall thingis wes proponit in the said assemblie and his voyce cravit thairanent, quhilkis he could not gett intimat to thame at all occatiounes nor thame convenit to that effect, and the saidis bailyeis and

counsall, wnderstanding the samyn to be so, and that the said provest could not gett thame comodiouslie convenit for giving of thair opiniounes to him anent the saidis materis and vtheris proponit or to be proponit in the said assemblie, thairfor, be pluralitie of voittis, the saidis bailyeis and counsall ordaines the said Patrik, thair said provest and commissioner, to voit for them and in thair names to the annulling of thaise assemblies cravit to be annullit with the fyve articles concludit at Perthes assemblie, and to the abrogatting and abjuring of bischopis and episcopacie, and dois heirby aprove what the said Patrik hes done or sall doe heirefter conforme thairto. Generall assemblie.

11 *December* 1638.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of threttie four pundis seavintein schilingis four pennis debursit to Walter Stirling and vtheris, conforme to the compt for particularis furnischit when the Kings commissionar was in the Tolbuithe. Warrand, King's commissioner.

18 *December* 1638.

Ordaines the thesaurer to by to the townis vse ane hundrethe muscattis, with stalf and bandeleiris, threttie pickis, four hundrethe weght of powder, four hundrethe weght of matche. Muskatis.

22 *December* 1638.

The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding the guid and comendable ordour that was keipit within this brughe the tyme of last Generall Assemblie be reteining of the poor off the calsay and susteining of them in thair awin houssis, to the great credit of the citie and contentment of all strangeris resorting heir for the tyme, and seing the samein is both godlie and honest, thairfor they have statut and ordanit that the poor be keipit and sustenit in thair houssis as they are now at this present, and the inhabitantis of this brughe to be stentit to that effect; and this day aught dayes ilk counsallour to propone his best overtour what way it can be best accomplisched. Poor.

Ordaines the provest and bailyies to vnlaw and punisch thais inhabitantis within this brughe wha did not put out candillis and bowattis the tyme of the lait assemblie conforme to the act sett doun thairanent. Bowattis.

Middings. The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding how cumlie and decent it is and credible to this citie to have the calsayes frie of middingis and foulay, thairfor it is statut and ordanit that the samein calsay be keipit clein heirefter, and that nae middings or fouley be sufferit to lay longer thairon or ony pairt of the same toward the Kingis hie streit longer [than] the said fouley can be brought out of back syds and borne and led presently away, and committis the cair heirof to the bailyies.

12 *January* 1639.

Anent puir. Efter guid advyse and consideratioun had be the saidis provest and bailyies anent the sustentatioun of the poor, wha is now detenit in thair awin houssis, they have statut and ordanit that thair be advancit to this effect the sowme of sex hundrethe pundis money, and for the bettir inbringing thairof they have ordanit that thair be ane fyft pairt eikit to ilk persounes stent, and the bailyies to collect the samein in with the stent moneyis.

Presentatioun, beddell. The provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding that it is necessar thair be ane beddle provydit for the Blackfreir Kirk, thairfoir they, as patrownis thairto, be the tennor heirof, dois present Patrik Wilsoun, younger, to the kirk sessioun of this brughe to the effect they may admitt him thairto.

19 *January* 1639.

Moundayis marcat. It is statut and ordanit that ane lettere be drawin vp in the best forme and be sent to the provest, bailyies, and counsall of Edinburgh anent the changeing of the Monondayes marcatt, conforme to the act and ordinance of the Generall Assemblie and eschewing of the abuis of the Lordis Sabouth day.

Wilsoun. Forsameikle as the said provest, bailyies, and counsale wnderstandis that Patrik Wilsoun, younger, is admittit beddel in the Blackfreir Kirk, conforme to thair presentatioun grantit to that effect, and that he hes gottine allowit to him for his service the thrid pairt of the Yooll wedges, mariadge and baptisom silver, and of all vther casualities belonging to the kirk sessioun, equall to the beddellis of the vther kirkis within this citie, quhairby it may seim that Patrik Wilsoun, elder, his father, wha hes bein ane old honest trew servand, will be defraudit now in his old adge of his Yoill wadgis quhairof he ever gatt the equall half heirtofoir, thairfor the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsale, for the

cair and respect they have to the said old man, that if it sall happin att ony tyme tharefter that his thrid pairt of his Yoill wedgis be les nor fourtie fyve pundis (quhilk is the sowme he hes gottine this yeir) that they sall mak it vp to him yeirlie during his lyftyme out of the townes awin rentis. Wilsoun.

7 *February* 1639.

The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsale hes ellectit and nominat James Stewart, lait provest, thair commissioner to meitt with the lairdis of Mynto, Castelmilk, younger, maister Johne Dunlop of Gardin Kirk and maister Alexander Waddrop of Carntyne, commissionaris appoyntit within the presbitrie of Glasgow. And becaus they vnderstand yait thair is ane great number of the inhabitantis of this brughe wha ar not provydit in armis, thairfor it is statut and ordanit that all the inhabitantis within this brughe be sufficientlie provydit with all sort of armes according to thair rank and estait with all diligence, ilk persoun vnder the paine of tuenty pundis money. Commissioners, arms.

9 *February* 1639.

Forsameikle as the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding that thair ar divers small annuallis dew to be payit out of certane houssis, barnes, killis, and vthers within this citie, yeirlie, to the thesaurer thairof, and to the maister of the grammer schooll, quhairof sum ar alreddie gon out of vse of payment and vtheris lyk to be, to the great prejudice of this citie and commoun weill thairof, thairfor it is statut and ordanit that in all seaseings to be givin heireftir be ony maner of persoun of ony landis within this brughe, that the dewtie and annualrentis, if ony be awand out thairof, aither to the toun or grammer schooll, be insert and ingrossit be the toun clark for the tyme in the bodie of the seaseing of all such landis. Anwalis awand to toun and grammer schooll.

For certaine guid consideratiounes moveing the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, it is statut and ordanit be them that nae mae Inglisch scoolles be keipit or haldin within this brughe heirefter bot four only, with ane wrytting schooll, and the maisteris thairof to be admitit be this place and receave injunctiouns thairfra anent the place of thair duelling, and vtheris neidfull, and ordanis this to be intimat be sound of drum. Anent Inglisch scoolles.

Warrand, muscattis, etc. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of ane thousand aught hundrethe threttie aught pundis aught schilingis aught pennis debursit be him for muscattis, powder, match, bullatis, and vthers bought be him to the tounis vse, conforme to the particular compt producit and allowit, and for his chargis ingoing to Edinburghe to by the same.

12 *March* 1639.

Muscattis. It is statute and ordanit that the money ingottine of the stent sall be avancit and debursit be the bailyies for bying and provyding of mae muscattis, powder, and match to the townis vs, and to pay for thaise that the provest hes spokine for in Edinburgh.

23 *March* 1639.

Proclamatioun. It is ordanit that ane proclamatioun be sent throw the toun be sound of drwm that na maner of persoun lend his armis to ane vther vnder the pane of fourtie pundis, and that ilk man be reddie to give his aith att the wapingschaw that the armis he caries ar his awin, vnder the lyk pane.

Muskatis. *Nota.* Thair is send to Edinburghe out of the stent money aught scoir dollouris and sex hundrethe pundis to pay for the muscattis, powder, and match that the provest boucht the last time he was in Edinburgh.

1 *April* 1639.

Commissionaris. Gabriell Conynghame and Coline Campbell, younger, ar ellectit to ryde to Dumbartane to meit with the earll of Argyll conforme to ane lettere direct fra the said earll to this brughe to that effect.

6 *April* 1639.

Warrand. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of tuenty pundis debursit be him to Quintein Muir for instructing of certaine young men to handil thair armis.

10 *April* 1639.

Men sent out. It is concludit be the saidis provess, bailyies, and counsall that thair be sent out ane hundrethe men to the bordour to the company defence, and to be menteanit vpon the commoun chargis of the toun, and to intimat with all

diligence with sound of drum to requyr all eable men wha will goe on the said service to inroll themselffis. Men sent out.

Gabriell Cunynghame is ellectit to ryde to Edinburgh to attend the meitting thair with all diligence, and ordanis the clark to subscryve ane commissioun to him to that effect. Commissionaris.

13 *April* 1639.

George Porterfeild is ellectit and choysine capitane to that companie to goe out foir this brughe to the bordour, and ar to martch to my lord Mountgomries regiment, conforme to the promeis maid be the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall to his lordschip thairvpon, and the said captane and his companie ar to be subject in all things to the magistratis of this citie during thair abod thairin, as also efter thair returne thairto, quhairvnto the said captane did hartillie agrie and acceptit the said charge. Porterfeild capitane.

Nota. The lettere direct from the committee daitit the fourt of this instant annent the outputting to the lordis of the fourt man cam not to thair handis quhill this day. Letter from committee.

16 *April* 1639.

Ordaines ane proclamatioun to be sent throw the toun with sound of drum, commanding all inhabitantes within the samein wha ar myndit to carie musquattis that they have in redines, ilk persoun, twa pund weght of powder, twa pund leid, and fyve fadoun of match, and that all persones be readie with thair armis vpon tuelff houris warning, and who sall be fund negligent in provyding of the said powder, leid, and matche he sall be onlawit in twenty pundis and farther punischit at the sight of the magistratis. Provisioun of powder and matche.

20 *April* 1639.

The provest, bailyeis, and counsall, considdering how necessar it is at this tyme to have thair burgessis and inhabitantis trainit vp and exercisit in handling of thair armes, they have dividit the citie in aught quarteris, and hes choysine the persones following capitanes in the severall quarteris as follows:—viz., Walter Neilsone to have the charge of thais duelling behind the Kirk Yle in the Drygait, the haill Hie Streit on the east syde from the Wyndheid Capitanes electit.

Capitanes electit. dounward to the Blackfreir Wynd, including the said wynd thairin; Johne Stirling and Dauid Stewart ar ellectit his serjandis; item, [here follow the names of the other captains and districts.]

Mae men sent out. The saidis provest, bailyeis, and counsall hes concludit to send fyftie men farther to the bordour nor the hundrethe they appoyntit of befoir.

27 *April* 1639.

Poore. The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall hes concludit that the poor be keipit in thair houssis for ane quarter to cum, and ordaines ane contributioun to be gatherit to that effect, and ane proclamatioun to be maid throw the toun, be sound of drum, to cum on Wandisday nixt att the ringing of the bell and pay the samein, with certificatioun to be poyndit for the double.

18 *May* 1639.

Compt, armes, warrand. William Hynschaw, maister of wark, producit ane compt of certaine particularis belonging to the toun quhilk he had sauld as followis, viz., 4 pickis at £4 the peice; 32 musquattis at £9 16s. 8d. the peice; mair, 5 musquattis sauld att £13 6s. 8d. the peice; mair, 4 musquattis at £12 the peice; and ane vther musquatt sauld for £10; item, 112 lb. 15½ oz. of powder sauld at 27s. the lb., *inde* £152 10s. 10d.; mair, sauld 35 lb. 13 oz. weght of billottis at 4s. ilk pund, *inde* £7 3s. 10d.; mair, thrie staine sex pund aught vnce leid att 34s. the staine, *inde* £5 15s. 10d. Summa of the haill charge is vj^{c} xx li. xvj s. vj d. Quhilk is haillalie debursit and farther, conforme as the particular compt thairof beirris; and in speciall the comptar hes for leid and carriadge, £116 2s. 6d.; item, for twa new tentis and mending of the ald tent, £152 10s. 10d.; item, givin to maister Henrie Gibsoun for instructing of the inhabitantis to handle thair armes, £100; item, for careing of hering, acquavytie and butter to Edinburgh, £21 13s. 4d.; mair, for swordis sent with Capitane Porterfeildis companie, £50; mair, giving to James Padie for powder and cariadge thairof, £115 15s., by and attour sindrie vther sowmes conteanit in the particular compt red and allowit; and ordaines the thesaurer to pay the said maister of wark the sowme of ane hundreth thrie pundis twa schilings debursit be him in the townis effairis, conforme to the foirsaid particular compt red and allowit, attour his intromissioune above wryttine.

25 *May* 1639.

Capitane Cunynghames and Capitane Derroches companies ar ordanit to dreill ilk Tuisday in the weik, Capitane Nisbitt and Capitane Morsounes companies ar ordanit to dreill ilk Wandisday in the weik, Capitane Andersones companie and Captane Flemyngs ar ordanit to dreill ilk Thursday in the weik, Captane Colquhoun and Captane Neilsones companies ar ordanit to dreill ilk Fryday in the weik. Anent tymes of dreilling.

4 *June* 1639.

[The following common good set for a year, viz., mills, 5000 merks; ladles, 2040 merks; mealmarket, 550 merks; tron, 380 merks; bridge, 500 merks; "gres of Lytill St. Mongowis kirk yaird," 54s.; "gres of St. Rollokis kirk yaird," 30s.] Mills, etc.

7 *June* 1639.

John Andersone, cordoner, sumtyme ane of the bailyeis of the said brughe, is ellectit capitane to the companie quhilk is now to be direct out presentlie by and attour the companie direct out first with capitane Porterfeild, and he and his companie to be subject to the magistratis of this brughe quhill thair depairtur aff the samein and efter thair returning thairto. Andersone, capitane.

13 *June* 1639.

It is ordanit that publicatioun be maid throw the toun, be sound of drum, that the inhabitantis of this brughe bring thair haill silver plait to be bestowit in defence of the good commoun cause in hand, conforme to the ordinance of the committie att Edinburgh, and ordaines James Stewart, lait provest, Walter Stirling, deane of gild, Johne Bornes and Gawane Nisbitt to attend vpon the resaveing of the said silver plait, and to meitt the dayes following att nyne houris in the morning and to sitt till tuelff and at twa efter none to sitt whill four to that effect. Proclamatioun anent silver plait.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of tuenty seavin pundis money debursit be him to Johne Cuthbertsone, drummer, in consideratioun of the extraordinarie paines he hes takine thir tymes bygane. Warrand, drummer.

15 *June* 1639.

Warrand. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of fourty pundis money debursit be him to Gabriell Cwnynghame for 20 dayes absence in Edinburgh as commissioner for the toun preceiding the 6 of Maij last, and for aught pundis for his horsis hyre, and threttie pundis he debursit for the tounes hand chinay and making thairof to Capitane Porterfeildis companie, and for thrie scoir pundis debursit be him to the said Gabriell for 30 dayes absence sensyne as commissar for the toun in Edinburgh, aught pund for his hors hyre, 30s. for careing eist of the townis coffer with his cloise to Edinburgh, 28 schilings for careing of 8 pickes from Edinburgh to Heddingtoun to the saidis Capitane Porterfeildis companie, and tuelf schilings he debursit to ane porter; and ordaines the said thesaurer to pay to Cloud Cleyland ten pundis for attending the said Gabriell the tyme forsaid.

19 *June* 1639.

Silver wark. Ordaines the persones efternamit to goe throw the toun and tak vp the inventar of the silver wark, to the effect the samein may be moir readdie to send to Edinburgh conforme to the directioun of the committie for supplie of the commoun cause, viz., [two persons in each quarter.]

Warrand, Capitane Andersone. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of twa hundrethe and fyftie dollouris debursit be him to Capitane Andersones companie att thair away going.

Warrand, suanis fetheris. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of thrie scoir pundis money debursit be him to Robert Wilsoun, smythe, for 29 scoir and 2 suanis fetheris that was sent to Edinburgh.

29 *June* 1639.

Anent portis building. It is statut and ordanit that ane dyk be buildit at the Stockwallheid and ane port put thairin, and to build ane dyk from the lithous to the custome hous with ane port thairin lykwayes, and betuixt the bridge and vmquhili Johne Holmis hous, in ane cumlie and decent forme and with all convenient diligence.

20 *July* 1639.

The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding that thair Hie Kirk is now vacand of ane minister, to the grait greif and sorrow of hart to them and the inhabitantis of this burghe, and being most willing that the samein sould be filled and supplied with ane apt and qualified man meit for sutche ane eminent place, they have thairfor appoyntit George Porterfeild to ryde to the wast cuntrie, and thair to speik maister Dauid Dick, minister at Irwing, to that effect, and to vse all the fair and lawfull meanis he can for his transportatioun hither. Porterfeild, commissioner.

27 *July* 1639.

Thair is licence grantit to Sir Robert Dowglas to gett ane hundrethe kairtis of wall stones out of the townes quarrell to help to build out the dyk of his yaird narrest Clyde beyound the bridge. Licence, Dowglas.

3 *August* 1639.

Forsameikle as the provest, bailyies, and counsall of this brughe, wnderstanding the great wrang and injurie done be the fleschouris within this brughe and about the same, in that when they flee thair scheip they leive the substance and strenthe of the skine on the bouk, and therby maks the bouk seime bettir then it is, and so waikins the skines and hollis them that they cannot be maid in wark, to the grait prejudice of the merchandis wha byis them, the craftismen wha werkis them, and vtheris his Majesties leidges; for remeid quhairof in tyme cuming, the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall hes statut and ordanit that thair be twa men choysine yearlie, ane merchand and ane skinner, quha sall have power to tak tryell of the haill scheip skinnes that ar aither slaine within this brughe or brought thairto anent the sufficiencie and insufficiencie of the samein; and that all be presentit to the mercatt, and ilk skyne that is fund insufficient to be confiscatt be them *ad pios vsus* and disposit vpon att the sight and discretioun of the provest and bailyies thairof for the tyme; and the saidis twa men to have for thair paines ane penny of ilk skyne fra wnfrie men and tuelff pennis for the scoir fra friemen, to be payit be the awneris of the skynes. Skynnis.

10 *August* 1639.

Herring. Forsameikle as the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding the great wrang and abuse done be these quha bringis herring to this brughe be watter to be sauld, in that they put salt watter among the said herring within thair hogheidis instaid of salt, quhairvpon it fallis out that the herring so spilt cannot eschew rotting within tuenty four houris, to the great hurt and detriment of his Majesties leidges; for remeid quhairof in tyme cumming, it is statut and ordanit that na maner of persone wha bringis herring to this brughe heirefter presome nor tak vpon hand to doe the lyk in tyme cuming, vnder the paine of tuenty schilings the first falt, thrie pund the secound falt, fyve pund the thrid, and confiscatioun of the herring sua spilt to the vse of the poor thairefter, *toties quoties*.

1 *October* 1639.

Provost and bailies elected. The [bailies and council] being convenit, and vnderstanding this day to be the first Tuisday efter Michaelmes, and so the ordinar day quhairon the magistratis of this brughe hes bein ellected, and they having ane grait regaird to the weill of the samein brughe, befor they did pas to the said ellectioun did all, in ane voyce, ratifie and approve, and be the tennor heirof dois ratifie and approve thair act of counsall sett doun of befor vpon the nyntein day of August 1637 yeiris anent the forme of the ellectioun of the toun counsall, and als the act maid anent the collecting and inbringing of the vnlawis to the commoun vse of the brughe, and statutis and ordaines the samein actis to have full strenthe and effect in all tyme cuming conforme to the tennor thairof in all poyntis; and thairefter, forsameikle as the saidis persones wnderstanding that his Majestie and his most noble progenitouris had lang of befor, and now of lait in anno 1636 yeiris, errectit and incorporat this brughe in ane frie royall brughe, with all priviledgis, liberties, immunities and jurisdictiounes quhilk be the law and consuetud of this realme dois or can appertein to ony vther frie brughe royall within the samein; thairfor they maid the ellectioun of thair majestratis, provest and bailyies, in maner following, to witt, James Stewart wha was provest in anno 1638 yeiris, in absence of Patrik Bell, the lait provest, requyrit particularlie everie one of the forsaidis persones convenit

what thrie persones of thair number sould be put on lyt, to the effect ane of them might be choysine to beir office as provest of this brughe for ane yeir to cum, be pluralitie of voittis the forsaidis Patrik Bell, lait provest, Gabriell Conynhame and Coline Campbell, elder, war ellectit and put on lyt to the effect forsaid and the said Patrik Bell being absent in Edinburghe, imployit in the tounes effaires, and the vther twa removit out of counsall, the said James Stewart requyrit att everie one of the persones present quhilk of the saidis thrie persones now on lyt they wald choyse to be proveist of this brughe for ane yeir to cum, and, efter voycing, the said Gabriell Cwnynghame, be pluralitie of voittis, was ellectit provest of this brughe for ane yeir to cum, quha being callit in againe acceptit the said office in and vpon him and gave his aithe *de fideli administratione* thairintill. And then the said Gabriell, new ellectit provest, with advyse of the saidis persones of counsall present, putt out the lyttis for the baillies, and first for the merchant rank, out of the whilk lyttis thir sex persones war choysine, viz., Johne Andersone, Johne Barnes, Walter Stirling, George Porterfeild, James Trane, Thomas Glen, quha being all removed, be pluralitie of voittis the saidis Johne Andersone and George Porterfeild war ellected for the merchand rank to beir office as baillyies for ane yeir to cum; and the saidis sex persones being callit in againe the said provest, with consent forsaid, sett out the lyttis for the craftismen out of the whilkis lyttis thir persones following, viz., John Andersone, elder, Ritchart Allane, tanners, and Ninian Gilhagie, maltman, war ellectit and choysine to be put out on lyt, to the effect ane of thame might be nominat to beir office as ane of the bailyies of this brughe for ane yeir to cum, conforme to old vse and wount; and they being removed be pluralitie of voittis the said Ritchart Allane was ellectit for the craftis rank to beir office as ane of the thrie bailyies for ane yeir to cum. Quhilk Johne Andersone, elder, George Porterfeild, merchandis, and Ritchart Allane, tanner, new ellectit bailyies, being all thrie present, acceptit the said office in and vpon them and gave thair aithes *de fideli administratione* thairintill as vs is. And the saides persones vpon counsall forsaid ordaines this forme of ellectioun to stand for this yeir enschewing, and vther overtouris be concludit vpon be them and thair successores anent the electioun of thair majestratis in all tyme thairefter of the qualitie forsaid aggriable to the lawis of this kingdome.

Provost and bailies elected.

4 *October* 1639.

Council. [Thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen elected councillors in manner prescribed by the act of 19 August 1637.]

16 *October* 1639.

Dean of guild, etc. [Walter Stirling elected dean of guild; Ninian Gilhagie, deacon convener; William Coattis, treasurer; Thomas Glen, water bailie; Peiter Cwmyng, master of work; Walter Neilsone, visitor.]

26 *October* 1639.

Poor. The saides provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding the commendable cair hes bein had of the poor this tyme bygaine, be keiping of them aff the calsay fra opin beging and interteining af them in thair awin houssis, to the glorie of God and good report of this citie, thairfor it is statut and concludit that that ordour be keipit for this yeir to cum, and that the contributioun be collectit to that effect, and the old rollis to be presentit, and the bailyies, with elderis and deacones, to ingather that whilk is restand awand thairof vnpayit; and intimatioun to be maid be sound of drume to certifie all persones wha cumes not to pay thair contributioun att the ringing of the bell, as salbe appoyntit to that effect, sall be poyndit for the double, and thair names oppinlie publisched in the kirkis wha refuissis to doe the samein.

Statutis. [Ordained that no higher prices than the following be paid, viz.: ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; bear, 1s. 8d. the pint; tallow, 46s. the tron stone; candle, 4 merks the troy stone. Ordained that "the remanent auld actis" be proclaimed and well kept.]

Visitor of maltmen and mealmen. It is statut and ordanit be the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, for eschewing sindrie evillis and abvssis lyklie to arryse, and for vther good considerationes moveing them, that the visitor of maltmen and meilmen sall beir nae langer office as visitor nor ane yeir togidder and not twa yeiris or mae as vse hes bein heirtofoir, and that he sall not be put on lytt the secound yeir.

23 *November* 1639.

Bailyie. Ordanes John Barnes and Williame Neilsone to ryde to Kilwinning and requyre maister Robert Bailyie to cum heir conforme to the ordinance of the last provinciall assemblie.

30 *November* 1639.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of tuelff pundis money debursit be him to Johne Barnes and Williame Neilsone for thair chargis in going to Kilwinning to desyre maister Robert Bailyie to transport himselff to this brughe, conforme to the ordinance of the last provinciall assemble, and for fyve pundis aught schilings of thair horssis hyre. Warrand, Bailyie.

4 *January* 1640.

Ordaines the thesaurare to pay to George Andersone, printer, ane hundrethe pundis in satisfactioun to him of the superplus he debursit in transporting of his geir to this brughe, by the ten dollouris he gave him of befor to that effect, and als in satisfactioun to him of his haill bygane fiallis fra Whitsonday in anno 1638 to Mertimes last. Warrand, printer.

15 *January* 1640.

The said provest and counsall of the said brughe hes ellectit George Porterfeild, ane of the bailyies thairof, commissioner for the toun to attend at Edinburghe or vther placis neidfull with the rest of the commissioneris of burrowis at ony day or dayes heirefter, and thair in thair names to propone, treat, reassoun, vote, and conclude anent all things that may concerne the glorie of God, mantenance of the trew religioun, honor of the King, and good of the kingdome. Commissioner.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of tuenty four pundis xvj s. debursit be him to James Ranking, maisoun, in compleit payment of the haill wark wrought be him at the ledgis of the brig, dressing, hewing and laying of the old and new stones thairat, and sherping of thair haill irones at that wark and the portis. Warrand.

1 *February* 1640.

Ordaines the thesaurer to pay to Margaret Forrett fyftein pundis for the denneris givin to the ministerris of the presbitrie at thair command. Warrand.

28 *February* 1640.

Warrand. Ordaines the thesaurer to pay to Johne Cors tuenty markis to help to pay for the curing of his sones leg that was cut from him.

Legacy left by Michaell Wilsoune, university. The saids proveist, baillies, and counsall of the said burgh, having takin consideratioune of the lettir will and testament of vmquhill maister Michaell Wilsoune in Eastborne in the countie of Sussex, within the Kingdome of Ingland, be the whilk testament he left in legacie the sowme of fyve hundreth punds sterling, extending to nyne thowsand merkis Scotishe money, to be payit be his executour nominat thairin to the proveist of Glasgow for the tyme, and to the principall of the Universitie thair for the tyme, equallye, to be imployed be tham to the reedifieing of the decayid pairts and placis of the said Universitie, and to the educatioune in meit, drink, apperell, and good letteris of all such of his kinred as sould stand in neid of such educatioune, and in defawlt of such of his kinred as sould stand in neid thairof to such burgessis sones of the said burgh whois parents wer not abill to bestow the lyk educatioune vpon thair childrein, as his said testament and lettir will at mair lenthe proports; notwithstanding whairof the said Universitie and Colledg could get no benefeit be the said legacie, in respect the said maister Michaell Wilsoune, being a stranger in Ingland and not denisoned or naturalized thair, a certane courtier gat the gift of his goods, geir, moneyis and lands, who wald have intromitted with and disponit to his awin vse the saids sowmes of money left to the Colledge, as he did with the rest of his goods, geir, and legacie of the said maister Michaell Wilsoune, vnles by the singular cair and paynis of the Earle of Stirling, his Majestie being informed and intreatid causid ane band and obligatioune to be maid to the said Colledg for the said sowme of fyve hundreth punds sterling, whilk band and obligatioune being in the custodie of vmquhill maister Robert Boyid of Troching, principall of the said Colledg, his chamber in the Colledg wes brokin by a theef and the said band wes stollin away among vthir geir, and the creditouris getting intelligence thairof refused to pay ather the soumes thairin conteinit or to give ane new band of securitie thairfor, vntill Sir James Carmichaell of that ilk, wndertaking great labour and paynis to informe his Majestie thairanent, and vsing all good meanns possibill, at the lenth when the caice wes desperat procuired ane new band and obligatioune to the said Colledg, not only for the said principall soume of nyne thowsand marks bot

also for ane thowsand marks more in compositioune for the annuel rentis of divers yeiris preceding and debtit for the said principall soume, qwhilks soumes accordinglie thaireftir wes payid to the said Colledge; for the qwhilkis caws, in testimony of thankfulness to the said Earle of Stirling and Sir James Carmichaell, it wes apoynted that vpon the annuel rent of the saids soumes legated by the said vmquhill maister Michaell Wilsoune to the said Colledg, ther sould be mainteand two bursowris in all tyme cumyng, eftir the forme and maner of vthir bursowris in the said Colledg, the ane at the presentatioune of the said Earle of Stirling and the vthir at the presentatioune of the said Sir James Carmichaell, and ther aires; lyk as it is found be the subscryuit compts of the said Colledge that ther hes bein bestowit be the said Colledg great soumes of money, far exceiding the annuel rents of the said principall sowme of nyne thowsand marks, pairtly wpon the fabrick of the said Colledge and pairtly vpon vther bursowris besyd the two bursowris befor mentionid, and that according to the will of the said maister Michaell Wilsoune; and now lykwayis it is condescendit that besyd the said two bursowris, quhairof is ane at the presentatioune of the said Earle of Stirling and the vther at the presentatioune of Sir James Carmichaell, and thair aires, that heireftir Andro Snyp and Dauid Broune, present bursowris interteained in respect of the said legacie, sall finische thair ordinar course in the said Colledg, ther sall be interteained in respect of the said legacie two other bursowris who sall be maisteris of airts and students of divinitie, and thairfoir sall be bettir interteained then the present ordinar bursowris of the said Colledge, to wit, according to the interteainment of the secound ordour of boorders within the said Colledge; provyding allwayis that in caice the ordinar boord of the said secound rank of boorders exceid the soume of four scoir pundis in the yeir, or so meakill in the year as they remaine at the said Colledg tabill, that they sall supplie the same wpon ther awin expensis; and that the said two bursowris sall be presentid be the proweist of Glasgow, with the advyse and consent of the baillies and counsall of the said burgh, to the principall and maisters of the said Colledge, and eftir dew tryall and examinatioune being found capabill and worthie to be admittid and receavid be tham, and failyeing thairof vtheris to be presentid in ther plaice of the qualitie forsaid, and the said two and ather of tham to be nominat and chosin of such of the said vmquhill maister Michaell

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Wilsounes kinred who sall stand in neid of the said bursowris plaice, and faileyeing of tham of such burges sones of the said citie whois parents ar not abill to sustein tham, and sall be found most capabill and worthie schoolleris be the said principall and remanent persounes of the said Colledg; provyding alwayis in caice of any of the said maister Michaell Wilsounes kinred occur who being qualified and not abill to sustein themselfis desyreth to pas the ordinar cowrse of philosophie and vther infiriour studies within the said Colledg that they sall be preferit to the said plaicis of bursowris to be interteained as the rest of the ordinar bursowris of the said colledg ay and qwhill they pas ther course of philosophie be the spaice of four yeiris, and that so often as the saids bursowris any of tham gois out otheris be presentid and admittid in maner above specified; and for bettir securitie of the premissis it is concludit and agreid by thes who hes interest that the soume of nyne thowsand marks presently addebtit to the said colledge sall be sequestrat for the vse abowe specified, to wit, the soume of fyve thowsand marks addebtit to the said Colledg be Johne Earle of Mar and his cautiouneris, conforme to ther band of the dait the thrid, fourth and sex dayis of June in the year of God j^{m} vj^{c} and threttie ane yeiris, and the soume of four thowsand marks as ane pairt of ane greater soume addebtit to the said Colledg be Alexander Earle of Galloway and Alexander Lord Garles his eldest sone and ther cautiouner, conforme to ther band of the dait the nyntein day of June the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and threttie four yeiris; and in consideratioun of the great soumes of money already bestowit wpon the fabrick of the said Colledg, according to the will of the said testator, it is aggreid that thair sall be no more burthing for all tyme cumyng layid wpon the said Colledg in respect of the said legacie then the sustening of the saids four bursowris in maner abowe specified, and that the superplus of the annual rent of the said nyne thowsand markis sall be imployid and bestowid wpon the fabrick to vther necessar and profitabill effairis of the said Colledg as the rest of the rents thairof to be allowit in the Colledg compts be the proveist and baillies of Glasgow and remanent awditouris of the Colledg compts. Qwhilks articles and conditiounes of the said legacie and vthers aboue specified, as they ar agreid wnto be the said principall, with consent of the governowris and maisteris of the said vniversitie and colledg, and ar to be set doune in ane account registrat in ther register book to mak faith and to be obseruid be them, and the extract

thairof be giwin by them to the said proveist, baillies, and counsall, to be kepid in ther chartour kist, as the said proveist, present, with advyse and consent of the baillies and counsall of the said burght, be the tennour of this present act approvis and allowes the wholl proceidings of the principall, governowris, and maisters of the said Colledg and Universitie concerning the said legacie and soumes thairin contenid, and namlie concerning the right of presentatioune of the forsaid two bursowris grantid to the said Earle of Stirling and Sir James Carmichaell, and also bestowing and waring of the rest of the annuel rents of the said nyne thowsand markis preceding the dait herof in maner abowe mentionid, promising that they and thair successowris in office sall nevir quarrell nor oppugne the same in any sort nor lay any further burthing vpon the said Colledg be reasoune of the said legacie, and to consent and aggrie for themselfis and thair successowris that the said Colledg shall be no more burthund in sustentatioune of the saidis bursowris or vther wayis then the annuel rent whiche they sall trwly receave of the said principall soume of nyne thowsand markis, or of ony lands or vther rents to be bowght thairwith sall extend to; ordaining this present act to be insert and registrat in the counsall books of the said burght, and the just extract thairof subscryuid by ther ordinar clerk to be delyvrit to the said principall and maisteris of the said Colledge. Legacy left by Michaell Wilsoune, University.

10 *March* 1640.

The mortificatioun grantit be vmquhill George Hutchesoun, anent his hospitall to be buildit, is presentit and producit be James Stewart to whom the same was instructit be the said wmquhill George. Hutchesoun, hospital.

14 *March* 1640.

Ordaines the drum to be send throw the toun to warne all the inhabitantis of this brughe to have thair armes in reddines. Armes.

21 *March* 1640.

Ordaines ane band to be maid and subscryvit in favores of Patrik Bell for his releif of ane band of sextein thowsand merks whilk he, as commissioner for this brughe, with divers noblemen and wtheris commissioneris of burrowis, Band, commoun affaires.

Band, commoun affaires. subscryve as it was for thair awin particular, quhairas it was for the commoun effaires of the cuntrie.

11 *April* 1640.

Muscattis and pickis. Ordaines to by fourtie muscattis and tuenty pickis to be addit to the commoun magasine.

16 *April* 1640.

Meitting of estaittis, unioun of shyre. Ordaines Patrik Bell to ryde to Edinburghe to attend this present meitting of the estaitis, and to concur with them in all thingis that may contribut for the glorie of God and good of the commoun caus now in hand; and if his advyse be sought anent the wnioun of the haill shyre, to ansuer if the full body of the shyre had vnitit togidder, Glasgow had bein content, bot, seing the haill rest of the regalitie of Glasgow, quhilk is verie considerable, as also sindrie parochis narrest Glasgow and proper pairtis of the shyre, has not vnitit, Glasgow as yitt cannot vneit vntill farther advyse, or wtherwayes lett it be at the determinatioun of the table.

18 *April* 1640.

Muster. Ordaines ane generall muster to be keipit within this brughe the 29 of this instant, and intimatioun to be maid thairof be sound of drum that nae man be absent vnder the paine of fourtie pundis.

25 *April* 1640.

Dreill. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of fourtie pundis debursit be him to maister Harie Gibsoun, younger, for instructing the toun people to dreill and handil thair armes.

2 *May* 1640.

Capitane. George Porterfeild is continowit capitane to goe out with the first companie.

Warrand, sojeris. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of four scoir fyftein pund 9 s. 1 d., debursit be him for outreiking of allevin sojers to the commoun service.

15 *May* 1640.

Ordaines William Neilsone to ryde to Hamiltoun on Wandisday nixt with the colonell as commissioner for the toun. Commissioner.

26 *May* 1640.

[The following common good set for a year, viz.: mills, 5,500 marks, with 42 bolls unground malt; ladle, 2,000 marks; meal market, 550 marks; tron, 550 marks; bridge, with the grass of the Green, 400 marks; grass of Litle St. Mungos kirkyard, 54 merks.] Common good set.

27 *May* 1640.

The sajdis provest bailyies and counsall ordaines Patrik Bell, lait provest, to ryde to Edinburghe to attend the doun sitting of the parliament the secound day of Julij nixt, to the whilk the samein was prorogat be his Majesties authoritie, and incaice it fall out, as God forbid, that his Majestie give not warrand to continow and conclude the said parliament, quhairby the estaitis in this exigence of tyme may resolve and conclude vpon sick thinges as they think most conducable for the publict good and for preservatioun of thair liberties, lyfis, and estattes, and requyr the said Patrik his consent thairto, and thairfor they be the tennor heirof gives thair full power and commissioun to the said Patrik, incaice foirsaid, to consent to sick thinges as be plurall or commoun consent sall be thought necessar for the publict good and preservatioun of thair religioun, liberties, lyfis, and estaites. Commissioner to parliament.

30 *May* 1640.

Ordanes the provest, John Andersone, and Ritchart Allane, bailyies, to deill with Robert Cauldwall anent the taking doun and re-edifeing of Camlachie brige, and to report. Camlachie brig.

6 *June* 1640.

It is concludit that maister Johne Drysdaill sall have monethlie during his service at the Blackfriar Kirk ten dollouris vpon the last day of the moneth. Act for Drydisdaill.

9 *June* 1640.

Ordaines thir persones following to revis the rollis and to mak vp ane perfyt catalog of the haill names of the persones within this brughe able for weir, viz., James Stewart, [and six others.] Rollis.

13 *June* 1640.

Sojoris. It is thought fit and expedient to send out seavin scoir and four sojoris for the commoun service, with thair haill commanderis; and the thesaurer to give to Capitane Porterfeild at thair merching ane thowsand pundis, and ane thowsand pund to be sent to them within ten dayes, and whill they march the capitane to distribut ane hundrethe pundis, by and attour the sowme above-wryttin, among them, according to his awin sight and discretioun.

22 *June* 1640.

Warrand, sojoris. Ordaines the theasurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of fyve hundreth auchtein pundis threttein schilings, debursit be him to the colonel for payment of the sojoris of fortoun thair fiallis for the monethis of Februar, March, Apryle, May last and Junij instant, conforme to the compt and discharge in William Yaires handes; and for the sowme of ane hundrethe pundis debursit be him to Capitane George Porterfeild, and quhilk he had power to distribut among his companie befor thair away going, conforme to ane former act of counsall.

4 *July* 1640.

Provest, commissioner. The provest is ellectit commissioner to the Generall Assemblie to be haldin at Aberdein, and if his health will not permit him to ryd, ane vther will be choysine in his place, and Johne Andersone, elder, is ellectit to goe with him.

8 *July* 1640.

Stent, sojoris. The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding the great charges and expenssis hes bein and is to be debursit wpon the outputting of thair sojoris this last yeir and this present, and for the horsmen to be put out conforme to the instructiounes, and seing thair is ane charge given for the tuenty pennie of all frie rentis, by and attour the tent pennie alredie payit, quhilk aught not to be payit or debursit be the thesaurer vpoun the commoun purs, bot everie inhabitant aught and sould beir his awin pairt thairof, thairfor they have ordanit that the haill inhabitantis be stentit for defraying of the commoun burding and releiving of the toun of debt; and to this effect they have ellectit the persones following for setting doun the said stent roll, viz., Walter Stirling, [and seven others.]

The provest declarit that he had gottine vp from the clark the subscryvit roll anent the tent pennie of frie rent for his and the bailyies warrand in subscryving of the testificat subscryvit be them and sent to the committie. Roll anent the tent pennie.

16 *July* 1640.

Ordanes Johne Kirkwood to goe out with the companie who ar direct for ane recrew to Capitane Porterfeild, and to convoy them to Dunglas to the armie. Companie sent to armie.

18 *July* 1640.

Patrik Bell is electit to goe to Abirdenis assemblie as commissioner, and Johne Andersone, elder, is ordanit to ryd with him. Bell, commissioner.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowmes of money following, debursit be him for the toun in outputting of threttein horsmen to the commoun service, and for sending the secund companie to Capitane Porterfeild, viz., for the sowme of ane thowsand fyve hundreth thrie scoir allevin pundis seavintein schilings sex pennis, debursit be him for outputting threttein hors men for the commoun service, with the whilk sowme boucht thair is ten hors, ten carabenis, aught pair of pistollis, ane hundrethe and fyftie pundis givin to Mathow Colquhoun, Peiter Johnstoun, and James Armour, to furnish them selffis horssis and all vther necessaris, and ten dolloris was givin to ilk ane of the threttein horsmen for thair monethis pay at thair outgoing, and the rest debursit conforme to the particular compt of the haill horsmens charges; and for the sowme of twa hundreth tuenty twa pundis twa schillings sex pennis, debursit also be the said thesaurer for outputting of the foirsaid secund companie that was sent out to Capitane Porterfeild, and for tuenty twa swordis was boucht to them be the toune, and the rest debursit to cariour and for vther things concerning the said companie, conforme to the particular compt sett down thairanent. Warrand, horsmen, etc.

1 *August* 1640.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of fourtie pundis seavin schilings four pennis debursit be him to Johne Kirkwood for his chargis, hors hyre, ellevin dayes absence when he convoyit the secound companie to the armie. Warrand, armie.

Barnes takin. It is ordanit that tua barnes be takine for the imputting of the tynd schaves of the aikers about this brughe that was wont to be drawin be the bishop.

Dreilling. It is ordanit that it be intimat be sound of drum that all maner of persones cum out to the dreilling as they sall happine to be warnit.

Act anent herring. The saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding the great abuse done in the herring mercatt be thais that toppis herring thairin, it is thairfor ordanit that na tappisters of herring preswme or tak vpon hand to by any herring brought to the mercatt to tap over agane whill they stood in the mercatt full sex houris efter they ar brought thairto for serving of the inhabitantis of this brughe, and that nae persone wha brings herring to the mercat sell not the samein to tapisteris befor they have standit sex houris thairin, vnder the paine of fourtie schilings ilk persoun *toties quoties.*

11 *August* 1640.

Silver wark. Ordaines James Hammiltoun, William Neilsoun, Coline Campbell, younger, and Johne Kirkwood to attend in the Tolbuithe for receaving in of the haill silver and gold wark sall be brought in, conforme to the instructiounes, for help of the commoun cause, and ordaines them to sett doun ane perfyt not of all that is inbrought, and they to sit twa houris efter noon and twa houris befor noone for receaving of the samein, conforme to the instructiones; and ordaines the same to be intimat be sound of drum, and als to invit all wha will lend moneys for supplie of the commoun cause or give any voluntar contrabutioun for supplie of the same.

Warrand, Captain Porterfield. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of fyftie dollouris, extending to twa hundreth twa merkis and ane half, givin be him to Capitane Porterfeildis wyf, at the sight of ane lettere of his, for the whilk he is to mak compt at his returne, and ordaines the said thesaurer to pay to hir sex pundis fyftein schilings that was awand to him of ane old compt.

Clerk. The saidis provest, bailyies and counsall of the said brughe, being convenit, wha vnderstanding the seiknes and infirmitie of maister Johne Hutchesoun of Scottistoun, thair present clark, and that he is not able to walk abrod for exerceising of the clark office within the same for the present, and considdering how necessar a thing it is that ane deput be provydit for suppleing of the said

place, leist any of the inhabitantis of this brughe and wthers sould receave any hurt or damadge thairby; and they having had now lang experience of William Yair, notar, servitor to the said maister Johne, his honest and faithfull service in his charge, and of the cair he has had heirtofoir in all thair publict effaires committit to him, they have thairfor ellectit and nominat, and be the tennor of this present act, electis and nominatis the said William Yair clark deput in the said office within this brughe during the said maister Johne his seiknes and infirmitie and thair will and pleasour allenerlie; with full power to him to exerce the said office during the said spaice in all things as becumes the clark thairof. Clerk.

22 *August* 1640.

Ordaines Patrik Bell, Johne Barnes and Niniane Gilhagie to meit and convein and to considder vpon the prycis takine heirtofoir be the clark of this brughe for such things as concernis thair office, and to sett doun ane cattollog of the prycis to be takin be them heirefter, and to produce the samein to the counsall to be considderit be them. Clerkis prices.

Forsameikle as the saids provest, bailyies, and counsall wnderstandis that the deputrie grantit be them to William Yair for suppleing of the clarkship of this brughe is now fallin, throw deceis of maister Johne Hutchesoun of Scottistoun, lait clark thairof, and that necessar it is that ane man be appoyntit for the weill of the inhabitantis of this brughe to exerceis the said office, thairfor they did mak choyse of the said William Yair to supplie and exerce the said office and place, granting heirby full power and commissioun to him to vse and exerce the said place and office as clark of this brughe in all things als lawfullie as any vther of thair clarkis hes done heirtofoir, and that during thair will and pleasour allenerlie, quha being present gave his aith *de fideli administratione* tharintill. Yair, clerk.

Comperit maister Thomas Hutchesoun of Lambhill, in presens of the saides provest, bailyies, and counsall, and desyrit that the letter of fundatioun and mortificatioun, maid be wmquhill George Hutchesoun, his brethir, anent the hospitall to be buildit within this brughe out with the Wast Port thairof, conforme to the said letter of mortificatioun, might be deulie insert and registrat in the counsall buiks . . . quhairof the tennor followes:—I Hutchesoun, letter of fundatioun and mortification.

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George Hutchesone of Lambhill, having respect to the glorie and worship of God and command givin in his Word of Trewth to be beneficiall to the poor, and what is done to them in His Hienes name is done to him self, I have dotit, annexit, mortefeit, and disponit the tenement of land following, conqueist and acquyrit be me fra Johne Russall, merchand, and Johne Syme, travellour, lyand on the northe syd of the Hie Streit bewest the old West Port of this brughe, baith back and foir, with yaird and haill pertinentis thairof, . . . to be edified and maid ane perfyt hospitall for intertenement of the poor aiget decrippet men to be placit thairinto; for intertenement of whom I have assignit and disponit tuenty thowsand markis of principall sowme, to the effect the annualrent thairof may be bestowit vpon the saidis aiget decrippet men within the said hospitall, swa mony as the same annualrent may afford, ilk ane of the saidis aiget decrippit men having for thair intertenement four schilings Scottis money ilk day, and ilk yeir ane gown of convenient coullour, with elding sufficient in the said hospitall, somer and winter, for thair convenient residence thairintill; and for bigging of the said hospitall in cumlie maner I think it expedient that swa meikle of the annwal of the said principall be vpliftit for ane yeir or may yeiris as may outred and decoir the same hospitall in perfyt forme be the sight of the patrones thairof following, that thaireftir the saidis aiget decrippit men may be enterit and placit thairin; quhilk sowme of tuenty thowsand markis money is adebtit and awand to me be the noble and honorable persones following, viz., . . . I have maid and constitut the provest, bailyies, deane of gild, deacon conveiner, and the ordinar ministers of Glasgow, patrones of the said hospitall, and thair successores in thair offices in all tyme heirefter, requeisting them to sie the fundatiouns will be accomplised and to tak the said office in and vpon them, and to discharge thair dewtie thairintill as they will ansuer to God. This mortefication and benefeit of fundatioun is for old, aiget, decreppit men of the aige above fyftie yeiris wha hes bein honest of lyf and conversatioun and ar knawin destitut of all help and support the tyme of thair entrie in the said hospitall, being merchandis, craftismen, or ony vther tred without distinction. The tuenty thowsand markis will afford of yeirlie annualrent sextein hundrethe markis, quhairof if thair be allevin aiget men placit in the said hospitall aught hundrethe pundis of the said annualrent being allottit to them will mak ilk

ane of them four schillings ilk day, and the four hundrethe markis to compleit the full annualrent to be bestowit in thair claithes and elding; for thair bettir interteinment it is necessar that ane of thair number, having knawledge to reid, sall reid the prayers morning and ewyning besyd thair resort to the commoun prayers and preiching in the laich Trongait Kirk. Wryttine and subscribit be me at Glasgow the xvj day of December 1639 yeir. *Sic subscribitur*, George Hutchesone. Hutchesoun, letter of fundatioun and mortificatioun.

29 *August* 1640.

The provest, Johne Andersoune, and Richard Alland, bailyeis of this brughe, being conveined within the tolbuith therof for the rouping of the tynd schewes of thos akers of land about this brughe quhilk of old wint to be drawen be the bischope, efter lawfull rouping of the samein, the said teins schewes war sett to James Fergissune, maltman, for this present yeir and crop 1640, for payment of the sowm of aught hundreth pundis, the ane half therof to be payed at Mertimes nixt and the other half at Candelmes thairefter. Teynd sett.

Ordenis the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for the sowme of thrie hundreth and aught pundis debursed be him for out putting of the last four horsmen to the commoun service. Warrand, horsmen.

5 *September* 1640.

James Hammiltoun maid report of his diligence with my lord Angus, and ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of sex pundis money debursit be him to the said James for his expenssis thrie dayes, and for fyftie four schilings for his hors hyre. Warrand.

The bandis following ar subscryvit be saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall for the moneys lent be the persones efter mentionat for the guid of the commoun cause in the cuntrie, viz., ane thairof in favores of maister Thomas Hutchesoun of Lambhill for the sowme of thrie thowsand markis money, ane vther to Niniane Gilhagie, elder, for vther thrie thowsand markis money, ane to maister James Smythe for ane thowsand markis money, and thrie vthers to George Louk, Robert Allane and Jonnet Dick for fyve hundrethe markis to ilk ane of them. Bandis subscryvit.

The provest is appoyntit to goe to Edinburghe with the silver and gold wark, the lent moneys, and the contributioun collectit for the commoun cause, Provest commissioner.

Provest commissioner. and to tak Johne Kirkwod with him for delyverie of the silver wark, and Coline Campbell, younger, and to gett securitie thairfor conforme to the instructiouns.

8 *September* 1640.

Minister. It is appoyntit that the provest, Johne Andersoune, bailyie, Patrik Bell, the dean of gild, deacon conveiner, James Stewart, Johne Burnes, William Neilsoun, meit with maister Robert Ramsay, minister, and vthers appoyntit be the assemblie anent the mater of his stipend, and to doe thair best to aggrie with him and to report againe to the counsall.

12 *September* 1640.

Anent Ramsay, minister. The bailyies, with Patrik Bell, and vthers wha war appoyntit to meit with maister Robert Ramsay, vpon the aught of this instant, anent the mater of his stipend, maid this report this day anent thair aggriement with him, quhilk is as followes: he sould have aught hundrethe pundis of stipend be yeir, ane hous maill, and twa mairtis yeirlie, and sould have in hánd aught scoir fyftein markis for causis knawin to the toun, and to be payit of his stipend efter the first sermone maid be him efter his admissioun to Mertimes nixt *pro tanto*. Quhairunto the foirsaides haill bailyies and counsall did accord and aggrie.

Stewart, commissioner. Ordaines James Stewart to ryde to Hammiltoun on Mononday nixt to meit with my Lord Angus thair, conforme to his lordschippis lettere.

16 *September* 1640.

Anent the silver wark. It is concludit be the saides bailyies and counsall that the silver wark takine east be the provest to the lordis of the committie of the estait be givin and producit be him for securitie, conforme to the commoun ordour givin to vther brughis of the lyk qualitie; and as for the money borrowit be the toun to be lent out againe for the weill of the publick, inrespect the toun hes givin bandis alreddie for repayment thairof, and that be the act of committie givin out anent lent money thair is securitie and band promeist conforme to the will of the lenner, the saidis bailyies and counsall thinkis expedient and meit that the provest lend the money takine east be him vpon band and securitie to be subscryvit be the best and ableist persones he can gett.

Ordaines Thomas Moursoun to ryde to Lanark to meit with my Lord Angus and speik to him conforme to his instructiounes. Morsoun, commissioner.

30 *September* 1640.

The provest maid his report of his diligence in Edinburghe and producit for the money and silver wark lent for the weill of the publick twa actis subscryvit be the lordis of the committie. Warrand.

3 *October* 1640.

Followis certaine ordour and injunctiounes concerning the toun clarkship of Glasgow, to be keipit in tyme cumyng, and to be insert in the counsall buik of this burghe and subscryvit be the clark and his man in testimoni of thair approbatioun thairof and obligment thairto, given in be Patrik Bell, Johne Burnes and Niniane Gilhagie, according to the ordinance of the counsall to them thairanent. Injunctiounes concerning toun clarkship.

That the prycis or feis dew to him, and his manis fees or drinksilver, be exacted according to the list following and nae vtherwayes.

That the haill protocolls of preceiding clarkis shall be keiped in the townes charter cabinet, and the clark onlie to have the vse of sik of thame as he sall have nead of for transumming of seasingis, and that onlie for sic ane short tyme as shall be fund expedient, and to give his tikat of the recept of the samein to the keipers of the keyis of the said chartour cabinet, and when he gives in the said protocolls agane to receave back his tikkat of receipt.

That in all seaseingis he insert the annualrentis of fewdewties dew out of thais landis whairof the seasing is givin belonging to the toun Grammer Scholle or hospitallis within this brughe.

That the first counsal day of everie quarter of the yeir the clark produce, in presens of the counsal, his protocoll, that thair it may be sein and knawin that all the seasingis giffin be registrat, that the burgessis, inhabitantis and vtheris having landis, annualrentis, or feudeuties within this burgh be not prejudged throughe not booking of thair infeftmentis in the same.

That the clark be onlie admittit for ane yeir, and his electione to be everie yeir the first counsale day efter that day that the deane of gild and deacon convenar ar elected on, and to give his aithe as vse is.

Injunctiounes concerning toun clarkship.

That he accompanie the provest and bailliffs vpon the Lordis day to divyne service (when he may convenientlie do the same) and sit in the seat appoynted for provest, bailliffs, and counsall.

That the provest, bailliffs, and counsel have the electione of the clarkis man, and he in presence of thame to give his oathe as vse is.

Quhilk ordouris and injunctiouns being producit as said is, and red publictlie in presens of the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, they did all ratefie and approve the same, and ordaines the saidis injunctiouns (with the prycis following to be takine be the clark and his man) to be heirin insert and to stand in force and strenthe heirefter.

[Here follows Table of fees.]

6 *October* 1640.

Gibsone, clerk.

Mr. Harie Gibsone, elder, is ellectit and choysine clark of this brughe for ane yeir to cum whill the nixt electioun of the clark appoyntit be the injunctiouns sett doun thairanent, quha being sent for cam and acceptit the said office in and vpon him and gave his aithe *de fideli administratione* thairintill: Lykas William Yair is admittit to be the clarkis man, wha gave his aithe also as effeires, conforme to the saidis ordinancis and injunctiouns.

Proveist, bailies.

[Election of provest and bailies recorded in an act in terms similar to that of 1st October 1639. James Stewart elected provost; Henrie Glen, Coline Campbell, and William Neilsoun elected bailies.]

9 *October* 1640.

Counsil.

[Thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen elected councillors.]

10 *October* 1640.

Vnlayes produced.

Patrik Bell, lait proveist, and thos who war bayleis with him, produced ther onlawes and compt the last yeir of ther office, quhairof ther was thretie dollours and ane halfe of good dollours, and alevine and ane halfe of turnovers, quhilk sall be put in the touns commoune chist to bee applayed *ad pios usus* bee the sight and advyse of the said Patrik Bell, lait proveist, and the baylleis that bair office with him that yair.

14 *October* 1640.

[James Bell elected dean of guild; Ninian Gilhagie, deacon convener; Robert Paterssone, visitor; James Tran, treasurer; Archibald Faules, water bailie; Patrik Park, master of work; Coline Cambell, master of work to Hutchesons hospital.] Dean of guild, etc.

17 *October* 1640.

[Gilbert Merschell continued procurator fiscal.] Fiscal.

Anent Blair, minister.

Efter lytting, be pluralitie of voittis, maister Hew Blair is electit minister to serve in the Hie Kirk, and it is thought guid that he be spokin to and delt with anent the serving of the cuir, at the said kirk, to sie if he will abyde the hezard of the stipend belanging thairto, and ordaines the dean of gild and deacon convener to meitt that folkis on Wandisday nixt and to crave thair opinione anent the man.

Anent money and silver wark.

Forsameikle as the forsaidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding that sindrie persones within this brughe hes givin in certane sowmes of money and silver work for the help of the publict, conforme to the ordinance of the committie of estait and proclamatiouns sent threw this toun to that effect, vpon security of payment to be givin to them for the samein, conforme to the instructiounes givin out be the said committie thairanent, and the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall having gottine [tua] actis of the committie for securitie of the said money and silver wark, and they being most willing that all persones wha hes givin in thair said money and silver work be securit for the samein, conforme to the ordinance of the said committie, they thairfor, be the tennor of this present act, ordanis thair clark to give ane note vnder his hand to everie persone wha hes givin in thair said money and silver wark (if the samein be within the sowme of fyve hundrethe markis money) anent the tyme of the ingiving thairof, quantity and quality of the samein, conforme to the buik sett doun be Coline Campbell, younger, William Neilsoun, bailyies, James Hammiltoun and Johne Kirkwood, wha wer appointit be the saidis provest, bailyies and counsall for recept of the same; quhilk note to be givin be thair said clark sall be als sufficient to ilk persoun receavers thairof for securitie to them of thair said money and silver warke and annuall rent thairof, conforme to the weght and qualitie, furth and fra Mertimes nixt quhill repayment of the

Anent money and silver wark. same as if ane particular band wer maid subscryvit and delyverit be the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall to them thairvpon.

24 *October* 1640.

Statut, beir, aill, etc. [Ordained that no higher prices than the following be charged, viz.: ale, 1s. 4d. the pint; bear, 1s. 8d. the pint; the loaf of thirteen ounces, 10d.; tallow and candle, same as last year.]

Anent ane bell. The deid bell delyverit to Patrik Forsyth, quhom ordanis to geve the half of the prycis of his pairt of the bell to William Bogle during his lyftyme. And ordaines the deane of gild to caus mak ane new deid bell to be rung for and befor the dead wnder hand.

West Port. Recommendis to the dean of gild to caus forme ane new port to the new West Port.

31 *October* 1640.

Cunynghame, commissioner. Be pluralitie of voittis, Gabriell Cwnynghame is appoyntit to goe east to the lordis of the committie, with ane lettere from the counsall and ane vther from Lord Montgomrie for getting back fra the committie als meikle of the voluntar contributioun and the tent pennie and tuenty pennie quhilk thei have receavit for provyding of the armie in claithes and hois and shoes.

14 *November* 1640.

Warrand, tounes companie. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of twa hundrethe threttie nyne pundis tuelff schillings for aught scoir pair of shoes that wes sent to the camp to the tounes companie and givin to the deane of gild to lay.

Acts of committie. Gabriell Cwnynghame producit the twa actis of the committie and Archibald Sydserffis discharge of the tuenty penny and tent penny quhilk wer sent with him to Edinburgh; and siclyke producit the committies lettere to the toun with ane warrand fra the committie to Cowdoun for furnishing of the sojors claithes out of the first end of the Bishops and non covinenters rentis.

28 *November* 1640.

Letter from committie. Ordaines the deane of gild to convein the merchandis and the deacon conveiner to conveine the deacones of craftis this efternoone and to schaw

them the lettere sent this day to the toun from the committie, and to crave thair opiniouns thairanent, and ordaines the provest and bailyies to speik with the vther inhabitantis of this brughe concerning the samein lettere, and to report on Monday at tua efternoone to the counsall. Letter from committie.

30 *November* 1640.

Be pluralitie of voittis, ordaines William Neilsoun, bailyie, to goe east to Edinburghe to thair commissioner with ane lettere, and to concur with him anent the bussines of the j^{c} and fyftie m. gulders; and ordanis the clerk to draw vp ane lettere to send to Gabriell the morne to schaw that they ar bussie deilling to gett ane ansuer of his last lettere. Neilsone, commissionar.

5 *December* 1640.

The deane of gild and deacon conveiner maid thair report of the dealling with maister James Howstoun anent his preatching in the toun, quhilk is thus that the said maister James is content and aggried to preatch anes on the Sonday and anes in the weik day, during the counsallis pleasour, and referrit to them selffis his pryce. Anent Houstoun.

12 *December* 1640.

Ordaines the thesaurer to pay to maister Robert Ramsay, minister, ane hundrethe thrie pundis vj s. viij d. for his service in preitching of Godis word fra the first of October last to Mertimes thairefter now last bypast, togidder with the sowme of fyftie four pund for transportatioun of his guides fra Dundonald to this brughe. Warrand, minister.

Forsameikle as the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, wnderstanding that the merchandis and craftis of this burghe having takine to thair consideratioune that thair ar sindrie persones belonging to them in the campt who hes nether freindis or wtheris to helpe them or support them in thair necessities, and thairfor they have directit certaine moneyis to the campt to them for thair help and supplie, and the saidis provest, bailyies, and counsall, takine to thair consideratioun that thair may be sum vthers in the touns companie who hes relation to nather merchandis nor craftis, who if thei be miskennit or neglectit may mak them to grudge, and so sum evill or prejudice may incur thairby; for Moneys sent to the camp.

Moneys sent to the camp. eschewing quhairof they have concludit to send to the campt with James Padie ane hundrethe and aught pundis money, to be delyverit be him to Capitane Porterfeild, to be distribut be him amang such of his companie to whom nothing has bein sent be the saidis merchandis and craftis, according to the said capitane his awin discretioun; and to this effect ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for payment of the said sowme of ane hundrethe and aught pundis, and to pay to him xxvij s. quhilk he debursit to gett the saidis dolloris exchangit in gold.

26 *December* 1640.

Warrand for Thomsone. It is statut be the counsall that maister Thomas Thomsone sall have sex scoir poundes for his yeirs preaching betuixt Apryll last and Aprill nixttocome; and, becaus he preached sumtymes of befor, ordains him to have threttie pund in recompence thairof.

Warrand, minister. Ordains the thesaurer to have a warrand to deliuer to Walter Sterling ten dollars to be gevin be him to maister Johne Campbell, blind minister, for his preaching heir, and out of charitie to supplie his necessitie.

Commissaris. Gives commissioune to the dean of gild, [and seven others,] to mak vp the accomptes of all the charges employit in the publict sen the begining of the bissines, to be repoinit to the counsall, and thairefter sent to Johne Nicoll to be producit to the committie of parliament against Thuirsday nixt.

2 *January* 1641.

Molendinar. Geves warrand to the dean of gild, with eight merchands with him, and to the deacon conveiner and eight deacones with him, with sic workmen as they sall choose, to red the burne of Molendinar of all hoillis for steiping of lymed hydes.

23 *January* 1641.

Warrand, preaching. Ordains the thesaurer to have a warrand to pay to maister Walter Bowie ane hundrethe poundes in satisfactioune of his bygane serveice in preaching in this toune.

30 *January* 1641.

Preachers. The deane of gild reportit that he had agried with maister Gavin Forsythe and maister Allan Ferguisone to preache on the weik dayes, maister Gawin on

Tuysday and maister Allane on Thursday, so lang as the kirks sall not be provydit, and that they for thair paines referit thamselffes to the counsalles discretioune, and the said maister Gavin also for his bygane traveles; ther terme to begin vpon Tuysday was aucht days. Preachers.

3 *February* 1641.

Geves commissioun to the proveist, with Gabriell Conynghame, Patrik Bell, the bailleis, dean of gild, and deacon conveiner, to meite and treate quhat way to proceid for the asserting of the tounes right of electione of thair magistrates, and for planting of twa ministers in the Hie Kirk, and to repoirt to the counsall. Commissioun.

20 *February* 1641.

Ordaines a letter to be writtine to maister Edward Wright, minister at Clakmannan, to meit sum Glasgow men at the kirk of Monyabroche, within alse schort space as he can. The men that ar appointit ar Gabriell Conynghame and Patrik Bell. Minister.

27 *February* 1641.

Efter report maid be Gabriell Conynghame and Patrik Bell of thair conference with maister Edward Wright, the counsall ordanis Walter Stirling for the toun to goe to Stirling againe Thursday nixt to deale with the presbyterie for maister Edward Wright his transportatioune. Minister.

Item geves commissioun to Gabriell Conynghame and Allexander Maxwell to attend the workmen at Huchesones hospitall this nixt week. Hutchesones hospitall.

13 *March* 1641.

Gevis in contributioune the soume of fyftie merkes for helping of the brig of Johnstoune to be payit quhan the wark is outred and the brig ledged on both sydes and sufficientlie calseyit at both ends. Johnestoun bridge.

16 *March* 1641.

Geves commissioune to Gabriell Conynghame, [and four others,] to aggrie with maister Edward Wright to be ane of the ministers of the toun and to condiscend with him vpon ane stipend and quantitie thairof. Wright, minister.

10 *April* 1641.

Anent Wright. The counsall appointes maister Edward Wright to be admittit in maister Johne Maxwell his place, and in the meantyme to preache in the New Kirk in the forenoon and in the Hie Kirk in the efternoone, proviso that thair be no admissioun gevin to ane minister for the New Kirk quhill it be fund that the said maister Edward is sufficientlie secuired of the stipend possest of befoir be maister John Maxwell.

Liddell, treis. Item, ordanis Johne Liddell to plant tuelff asche tries of sevin inches of greatnes at the Lymehous betuix and Candilmes nixt.

8 *May* 1641.

Baxters. Ordains the counsallours to meit heir on Weddinsday at nyne hours in the morning, and ordains Thomas Scot to produce the lettere of deaconheid of the baxters that day that some ordour may be taine anent the abuse of quheit bread.

15 *May* 1641.

Baxteris. It is statute be the counsall that in all tyme cuming the baxters baik no bunes to be sold, bot onlie sufficient loaves to serve the toun and countrey, vnder the paine of fyve pund *toties quoties*.

29 *May* 1641.

Money for ammunitioun and armes. The foirsaidis provest, baillies, and counsall of this brughe, being convenit, and considering forsameikill as the lordis of the committie of the estaites of parliament, with consent of the burrowis of this kingdome, be thair act of the dait the 27 day of M last bypast, hes ordanit the saidis burrowis to advance and have in reddines the soume of ane hundrethe and fiftie thousand gilderis awand be the estaitis of this kingdom to the factouris of Campheir, for ammunitioun and armes furneischit be tham to the saidis estaitis thir yeiris bygaine, for the weill of the publict and guid of the commoun caus now in hand, the proportiounall pairt of the quhilk soume dew to be payit be the said brughe of Glasgow will extend to the sowme of aucht thowsand nyne hundrethe ten pundis Scottis money or thairby, and the saidis lordis of committie having directit thair letteres to the provest and baillies of the said brughe for advancing

and having in reddienes with all convenient diligence against the day of of thair proportiounall pairt of the saidis soumes, for contenting and satisfieing of the saidis factouris of Campheir, lykas, for facilitating of the said bussines and for the reddier obteining of the saidis sowmes, to the effect foirsaid, the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall of this brughe, having desyrit ane number of thair comburgessis to borrow and give band and securitie, ilk ane of them or mae for the sowme of fyve hundreth pundis money for making vp of the samyne soume of aucht thousand nyne hundreth and ten pundis, according to the quhilk desyre the persounes particularlie vnderwryttin, viz., Henrie Glen [and one hundred and eighty-six others] burgessis of the said brughe, having ilk ten or mae of them bundin and obleist thameselfis thair airis and successouris, conjunctlie and severallie, for payment of the said soume of fyve hundreth pundis to several persounes fra quhom they have borrowit the samyne, ilk ane of them *pro rata;* lyk as, alsoe be ane act maid in the merchand hospitall befoir the deane of gild, and be ane act maid in the craftis hospitall in presens of the deacon conveiner, the haill merchandis and craftismen of this brughe, being all for the most part convenit in thair severall houssis, respective, befoir the said deane of gild and deacone conveiner, they all actit band and obleist thameselfis, of thair awin consentis, that they sould be willing and weill content (gif the said sowme of aucht thowsand nyn hundrith ten pundis suld not be thankfullie payit be the estaitis of this kingdome wha ar obleist to releive this brughe thairof) to be taxit and stentit be the stenteouris of this brugh, ilk ane for thair awin partis, according to thair rankis, meanes, and estaitis, for the said soume of aucht thowsand nyne hundrithe ten pundis appoyntit to be advancit be the said brughe as said is, as in the saidis severall actis at mair lenthe is conteanit; and seing the said soume of aucht thowsand nyne hundrith ten pundis borrowit be the saidis persounes particularlie abovenamit fra the persounes creditouris lenderis thairof, ilk ane of them for thair awin partis, is nawayes borrowit be thame to thair awin particular vse and behove bot to the vse of the commoune (thocht in thair severall bandis grantit for payment thairof they, thair airis and successouris, ar particularlie and persounallie obleist for payment of the saidis sowmes), and that thay have given band and securitie thairfoir at the desyre of the saidis provest, baillies and counsall, reassoune and equitie requires that the saidis persounes

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particularlie abovenamet, thair airis and successouris, sould nawayes be troublit thairfor bot sufficientlie relivit thairof; thairfoir [the provost, bailies, and council bound themselves to releive the said persons of payment of the sums contained in the bonds, by stenting of the inhabitants.]

12 *June* 1641.

Warrand, portrait of the toun.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have a warrand to pay to James Colquhoune fyve dollouris for drawing of the portrait of the toune to be sent to Holland.

15 *June* 1641.

Common good set.

[Mills, 6200 merks; ladle, 2000 merks; meal market, 550 merks; tron, 550 merks; bridge, 555 merks; grass of the Green £54; grass of St. Mungo's kirkyard, 54s.]

19 *June* 1641.

Warrand, preaching.

Ordaines the thesaurer to pay to ilk ane of the four yong men, viz., maister Gavin Hammiltoune, maister James Smyth, maister James Bell and maister Robert Yong, ten dollouris the peice for preaching in the Blaickfrear kirk four monethes beturnes and at wther occasiounes as they war imployit, and ordaines the said maister James Bell be remembered heirefter for examinatioune of ane quarter of the toune.

10 *July* 1641.

Mortificatioune, Grahame.

Compeirit personallie ane of the regentis of the Colledge of Glasgw and producit the dowbill of the mortificatioune of Margaret Grahame hir xxv c. merkis and the tounes patronage thairof, wnder the subscriptioune of maister Johne Harberbtsone, scrybe to the vniversitie, and of the haill maisteris thairof, quhilk ordaines to be put in the tounes charter kist.

Porterfeild, commissioner.

George Porterfeild is electit commissionar to agent the bussines befoir the parliament for rectifeing of the abuses of the customes during his remayning in Edinburgh; at his away goeing Coline Campbell, baillie, is electit to supplie his place to that bussines.

24 *July* 1641.

Warrand, commission, preaching, etc.

Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the soume of four scoir four pundis x s. viij d. debursit to Robert Campbell and wtheris for wyne to

the communioune, and for the soume of tuentie sewin pundis money debursit be him to maister Allane Fergusoune for preaching of Godis word within this brughe fra Beltoune to Lambes, and it was advancit to him becaus he was to goe to the Generall Assemblie. Warrand, commission, preaching, etc.

7 *August* 1641.

Ordaines ane proclamatioune to be sent throw the toune anent the stowpis, commanding and charging that [no] venter or drawer within this brughe of wyne, aill, bear, or ony vther soirt of liquour, tak vpon hand to fill any stoup, ather of thair awin or of ony wther persounes, except such as ar sealed with this present yeir of God, vnder the pane of fyve pundis money vnforgevin; and gif ony doe come to by with ane vnseallit stoup the seller is ordanit not to fill the samyne bot to schawe the same to the magistratis, that the owneris thairof may be punisched accordinglie; and for eschewing abuse in tyme cuming, it is appoyntit that all these who withdrew thair stoupis or he buyes new stoupes heirefter that they bring them to the Tolbuith ilk first Thursday of the moneth heirefter quhair they sall be seallit. Proclamatioune anent stoupis.

14 *August* 1641.

It is ordanit that the deane of gild and dekine conveinar convein thair folkis anent maister Hew Blair, conforme to the act the 17 of October last, and to report to his place. Blair, minister.

It is ordanit that ane new commissioune be direct to Patrik Bell anent the divisioune cravit of the parochine of Glasgow, and to supplicat his Majestie anent the dissolutioune of the personag from the bischoprick, and for the ministeris mantinance out of the bischoprick as they formerlie had, and for ane minister to be mantenit out thairof in place of the bischop, and for ane competent allowance out the said bischoprick for vpholding the Great Kirk and for helping the poor of the Bischopis Hospitall and Grammer Scoolle; and becaus the clerk is now in Edinburgh ordainis ane letter to be sent to him to draw wp commissiounes, ane or mae, to the said Patrick as he sall requyre him for managing of the saidis particularis, and also ane commissioun to defend this brugh fra that crav be Gabriell Conynghame for his attending the valuatioune of the tythis and doe his best to hold it of the toune. Bell, commissioner.

25 *September* 1641.

Tounes effaires. Ordanes the persounes vnderwrittin, viz., the present baillie, Harie Glen, [and nine others,] to goe to Edinburgh for countenancing and agenting of the tounes affaires.

4 *October* 1641.

Electioun of magistrattis. Compeirit, in presens of the counsall, William Scott, servitour to the Laird of Mynto, and producit his Majesties lettere direct to the counsall, daitit the secund of this instant, craving to accept of Sir Robert Gordoune as commissionar for his Majestie for electioune of the magistratis for this yeir, quhilk being red the counsall declairit to the said William Scott that they acceptit with all humilitie his Majesties lettere and sould give obedience thairto according to thair dewtie in the awin tyme.

5 *October* 1641.

Provest. The said day, being the ordinar day of the electioune of the magistrates, the old provest, with Patrik Bell and maister William Stewart, being putt in lytes quha sould be presentit to the Kings commissioner to be nominat provest for this yeir to cum, be pluralitie of votes maister William Stewart was appoyntit to be presented to Sir Robert Gordoun commissioner. Therefter, compeirit personallie maister William Cochrane of Cowdoune and producit a commissioune direct from his Majestie to Sir Robert Gordoune for nominatioune of the magistrates for this nixt yeir ensewing, gevin vnder his Hienes signet at Halyrudhous the second day of October instant, subscryved be his Majesties sacred hand. Efter the productioun quhairof, the said maister William being removed, the counsall appoyntit sum of ther number to goe to the Castell quhair the said Sir Robert was for the tyme, and to give ther advyse to him anent the nominatioune of maister William Stewart to be provest; and efter ther cuming ther, the said Sir Robert fillit vp ane nominatioune, quhilk was blank, with the name of the said maister William Stewart to be provest and delyverit the samyne to these wha went to him to be producit befor the counsall, quhilk accordinglie they did; and efter productioun of the said nominatioune the counsall acceptit thairof and ressavit the said maister William Stewart provest for this nixt yeir ensewing quha being sworne

gave his oathe *de fideli administratione*. And immediatelie thairefter they sent vp lytes to the said commissioner of sex merchandis and thrie craftismen to choose twa bailleis of the merchandis and ane of the craftismens rank. Quhilk lytes being considered be the commissioner did nominat Johne Andersone and James Bell for the merchandis, and Manasses Lyill for the craftismen, to be bailleis for this nixt yeir, quha wer ressaveit be the counsall and gave ther oathes *de fideli administratione*. The counsell alwayes protesting, in presens of the said commissioner, that quhat is done in the premisis shall be nowayes prejudiciall to ther former rights old vse and possessioune and quhat is competent to royall borrowes. Baillies. Protestatioun.

8 *October* 1641.

[Thirteen merchants and twelve craftsmen elected councillors.] Council.

9 *October* 1641.

Ordains the clerke to draw wp ane letter to Patrik Bell, thair commissioner, to deale with the King for the customes to the weill of the toune as other tounes dois. Customes.

It is statut and ordanit that in all tyme heirefter ther sall no baillie be ressaveit in office efter the yeir he hes bein in office quhill twa yeir thairefter so that he be frie for twa yeirs. Anent electioun of baillies.

13 *October* 1641.

[John Barnes elected dean of guild; Williame Neilsone, deacon convener; John Clerk, treasurer; John Gilhagie, visitor; Archibald Fauldis, water bailie; William Hinschaw, master of work.] Dean of guild, etc.

Be pluralitie of votes, Walter Stirling is chosen to goe east with ane commissioune to Patrik Bell, and the commisser to deale for the tounes liberties for electioune of thair magistrates and obteining ministers stipends, and ordains ane lettere to be writtine to thame to that effect. Tounes liberties.

It is statute and ordanit that the provest and bailleis tak na compositioune from the fleshours in tyme cuming, bot that they keip the statutes of the toun and pay the penaltie for any wrong to be done be them. Statut anent the fleshours.

16 *October* 1641.

Clerk. Harie Gibsone is continued clerk for the yeir to cum conforme to the injunctiones sett doune thairanent.

Fiscall. Item, Gilbert Merschell is continued procuratour fiscal for ane yeir to cum.

Warrand, sojours bagage. Item, ordains ane warrand to be gevin to James Tran, lait thesaurer, to pay the cadgers the soume of ane hundrethe threttie punds and ten schillings for cariage of the sojours bagage from Tueid to Mussilburghe and from thence to this toune, conforme to the particular compt gevin in thairanent calculat and subscrivit be the dean of gild.

Statutes anent beir, aill, etc. [Ordained that the following prices be charged: ale, 1s. 8d. the pint; beir, 2s. the pint; the loaf of thirteen ounces, 1s.; tallow, 46s. 8d. the tron stone; candle, 53s. 4d. the troy stone.]

26 *October* 1641.

Electioun of magistratis. Ordains a lettere to be direct to Patrik Bell to deale the best he can anent the accommodating the bussines anent the libertie of the electioune of thair awin magistrates, and they sall approve the same quhilk he sall doe, be advyse of Walter Stirling, thair for the present at Edinburgh, and any other of the tounes commissioners quha sall be ther east for the tyme; and that he aid and assist Renfrewe and give thame his advyse anent the mater concerning Paisley.

1 *December* 1641.

Acts of parliament. Ordains the particular actis vnderwrittin done in parliament, to be extractit, viz., the act of parliament anent the electioune of the magistrates; item, the ratificatioune of the tounes lait infeftment; item, the protestatiounes taine against Renfrew, Dumbartane and Rutherglen; item, the ratificatioune of the touns signatour of the mortificatioune of the spiritualitie of the archbishoprik of Glasgow.

Duikis servand. Item, it was ordanit that sume Holland cloathe and Scottis linning cloathe, with sume plydes, be sent as a propyne to Maister Web, the Duikis servand, as a testimonie of the tounes thankfulnes to him for his paines taine for the tounes bussines.

4 *December* 1641.

Maister Patrik Gillespie producit a presentatioune grantit to him be his Majestie of the place of the Highe Kirk in stead of the bischope. Efter he was removed it was appointed that the provest, Patrik Bell, dean of gild, and deacon conveiner should speik him thairanent, and to report at the nixt meiting. Gillespie, minister.

Item, ordains the present provest and bailleis, with James Stewart, lait provest, dean of gild and deacon conveiner, to speik Maister Hew Blair anent the ministrie in the New Kirk. Act anent Blair.

8 *December* 1641.

My Lord Marqueis of Argyll exhibit in presens of the counsall ane commissione from the secreit counsall anent the transporting of fyve thousand men to Irland and to provyd boatis and barkis for thair transport. Efter reasoning, it is thocht fitting that the fraucht of ilk sojour be threttie schillings, and that ilk persone, baith of sojours and boatmen, have sex schillings in the day for victualls during the tyme they ar at sea, to be payit be the publict, and sume proportioune to be advanced befor they goe aboord, to aggrie with sic boates for transport that it may be laufull to thame to return back quhen they have discharged thair companies at Irland, and that ilk boate to be hyred be tuentie foote of ground at least, and ilk slayer boate have tua straikes above, and ilk couper ane or mair as they sall think fitting; and that ilk boat be in readines at ane port within xlviij houris as they sall be requyred, and that ilk boat get half fraucht befor ther away going and the rest quhen they cum to Irland, and that ilk boat quhen it cumis to the place quhair they ar taking in thair sojours the boatmen sall have thair paye forsaid daylie. Anent transporting men to Irland.

Item, it is thocht expedient that John Andersone, the baillie, and the clerk goe to Paislay the morne to the presbitrie concerning maister Hew Blair his transportatione to this toun. Minister.

14 *December* 1641.

Ordaines ane letter to be direct to the Duik of Lennox geving him thanks for bygaines and entreating his favour in tyme cuming. Item, ane other Duik of Lennox and servand, legacie.

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letter to Maister Web his servand with a propyne of lx elnes linning cloathe, twa gallounes of aquavytie, and four half barrels of hering, and twa pair of plydes; as also a letter to Sir David Conynghame anent Maister Johnstones legacie.

Minister.

Ordaines the provest, bailleis, dean of gild, deacon conveiner, Walter Stirling, and Johne Andersone to goe to the presbiterie the morne to requeist thame to write to the presbiterie of Paisley for maister Hew Blair his transportatioune, and earnestlie intreat the presbiterie to delay maister Patrik Gillespies tryallis till the counsal be bettir advysed whither they will embrace the Kingis signatour or not.

27 *December* 1641.

Tounes bussiness.

Ordains Walter Stirling and William Neilsone to goe east to agent the tounes bussiness befor the counsall and exchecker.

Deputatioune, Yair.

Item, licence is grantit to the clerk to goe east to Edinburgh to the sessioune during the monethes of Januar and Februar nixt, and deputatioune grantit to William Yair, his servand, to supplie his place during the forsaid tyme.

Presentatioune.

Item, ordains the clerk to bring in maister Eduarde Wright his presentatioune, and to produce the same before the presbiterie, and to sute collatioun and institutioun thairvpoun.

Advocats and agents.

Item, ordains the maister of wark to send east to the tounes advocats and thair agents ther fies and thair herring; and to master Robert Bruce, the Duik of Lennox his agent, twa halff barrels of herring.

5 *January* 1642.

Hoggisyaird.

The saids provest, bailleis, counsall, and deacons, being informed that Robert Hogisyaird had spred and distribut amongst certane of the deacons of craftis of this brughe certaine letters anent ane minister, and he being ane privat man having no warrand of this place, finding the sam ane great wrang, ordains him to be warnit to Saturnday nixt to answer thairto.

Act anent tysteris to subscryve writtis without warrand.

It is statuit and ordanit that na maner of persoune within this brughe presume nor tak vpon hand heirefter to tyst, intyse, or perswad any persoune to subscryve any kynd of writt quhatsumever concerning the publict good of this

toune without speciall consent and warrand of the counsall, certifieing all those who dois in the contrair sall be hauldin and reputt as seditious persones and disturbers of the commoun peace, and thair fredome to be cryd doune and punished conforme to thair burges ticket. Act anent tysteris to subscryve writtis without warrand.

15 *January* 1642.

The forsaids provest, baillies, and counsall, with the bretherin of the dean of gilds hous, with the deacons of crafts, all for the most parte being present, whose votes and opiniounes being requyrit if this place sould submit any thing concerning thair patronages to any persones quhatsumeuer, who all in one voice dissentit that the counsall sould submit any privilege belonging to the toune. Patronages.

12 *February* 1642.

Item, ordains Johne Andersoune to ryd to Stirling to try anent the schoolmaster his qualitie and present conditioune ther, and to trye the man himself if he be willing to transport himself. Scholmaster.

Ordains the drummers to touk throughe the toun weik about, and he quha touks for the weik sall onlie have power to touk to the haill lords and strangers sall cum to the toune for that weik; and Johne Cuthbertsoune to begin vpon Mononday morning nixt and to serve so for the first weik; and this to stand onlie during the counsalls will allanerlie; and ordains tham to leave together peacablie as brether and not wrang or injure vthers, and if Johne Jamesone wrangs his colligue be word or deed heirefter he sall lose the place of the right hand quhilk he sould bruik quhill September nixt. Drummers.

It is statut and ordanit, in respect of the great increse of the poor, speciallie these that cumis from Irland, that the thesaurer give to the maister of wark twa hundrethe merks moneye to be gevin out be him to the vse of the poor allanerlie, and thairefter to gave in his compt thairvpon. Warrand, poor.

Item, ordains the act of parliament maid anent linnen cloathe to be published at the Crose vpon Mononday nixt that non pretend ignorance. Linen cloathe.

26 *February* 1642.

Item, ordanis ane letter to be sent to Patrik Bell at Londone to shawe him how the toune is abusit with theifes without punishment, and to intreat Theifes.

Theifes. him to doe his best indeavour to gett the sam remeidit and that so soone as can be.

5 *March* 1642.

Poor from Irland. Ordanis ane proclamatioune to be sent throw the toune to desyre all these quha will geve or contribut any supplie to the distressed people that com from Irland, that they cum vpon Weddinsday nixt at the ringing of the bells.

Item, ordains the dean of gild, deacon conveiner, Walter Stirling, James Hammiltoune and Niniane Gilhagie to meit at suche tymes as they think convenient, and to tak consideratioune of these poore people, and to give tham support out of the contributioun to be collected for that end according to thair necessitie and as they sall think meit and expedient.

Act anent the schoolmaster. It is concludit that maister David Will sall have four hundrethe merkes yeirlie at Lambmas and Candelmas, and to have presentlie in hand tuentie pundes, and ane hundrethe pundis at his first entrie.

19 *March* 1642.

Act in favoures of Capitane Gibsone. Item, ordains the maister of wark to lend to Capitane Gibsone ane of the tounes tentis, he acting himselff to restor the same to the toune at his hom coming or eles the pryce thairof to be modifiet be the dean of gild and deacon conveiner.

9 *April* 1642.

Buckets. Item, ordains ane letter to be sent to Patrik Bell for twa doosane of lether buckets, and to intreate him to dispatche these particulars commitit be the toune to him, and the letter to bear the haill particulars.

23 *April* 1642.

Mononday mercat. Ordains ane proclamatioune to be maid with sound of drum on the Cors vpon Mononday nixt discharging the Mononday mercat conforme to the lait act of parliament.

31 *May* 1642.

Common good set. [Mills, £5100; ladle, 2300 merks; meal market, 500 merks; tron, 560 merks; bridge, 680 merks; grass of the Green, £50; grass of Little St. Mungois Kirk, 54s.]

16 *July* 1642.

Ordains the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for twa hundrethe punds money and four punds debursit be him for the touns ratificatione and other writts past in the touns favor at the last parliament, quhilks ar all putt in the touns kist. Warrand.

6 *August* 1642.

Ordains James Sanders, prceptor of St. Nicholas Hospitall, to lend out, vpon securitie the twa hundrethe markes mortifeit be vmquhill maister Thomas Hutchesone of Lamhill for yeirlie proffeit for the vse of the poor of the said hospitall, and to give in the nixt day the rentall of the hospitall conteining the said soum of twa hundrethe merkes, and the fyve hundrethe merkes mortifiet be Bischope Law to the forsaid hospitall. Ordinance for James Sanders.

20 *August* 1642.

Ordains the wark about the brige to be first out red and thairefter immediatlie to tak doune the old Tronegait port and the flesche mercat, and to build the flesche mercat in the place of Thomas Brounes borne and yaird appoyntit for that end. Flesche mercat.

27 *August* 1642.

James Bell is electit commissionar to the ensewing conventioune of burrowes at Edinburgh for the manufactories and for maister Johnstoune his legacie. Bell, commissioner.

10 *September* 1642.

Ordains these that hathe maid dams and steips hyds in the Gallowgait burne to tak doune the damis and cleange the burne betuixt and Weddinsday nixt at night, vnder the paine of fyve pundis, quhilk being visit and they failyieing ordains them to pay the penaltie and to mak the burne cleane in tym cuming, vnder the penaltie forsaid, *toties quoties*. Gallowgait burn.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXTRACTS.

11 *January* 1612.

Act, McLauchlan.

Malcolme McLauchlan, being of befoir convict for hurting and bluding of John Patirsoun, seruitour to Archibald Findlay, customer of the brig, and he haifand na thing to mak satisfactioun to the said John Patirsoun for his hurting and bluding of him, nor yet for his unlaw, nor yit to the barbour quha curit him, of his awin consent is banist this town for evir, and gif evir he be fund in this town heirefter to be nalit by the lug to the trone, except he pay the said John xx. li. for hurting and curing of him, and, submittand him to the jurisdictioun of the provest and bailleis of this burgh, consentis that decreit pas vpoun him in manir foirsaid.

25 *January* 1612.

Herbertsoun for oppression.

The provest, baillie, and counsall, haifing accusit Richeart Herbertsoun, flescheour, for the maist barbarus bangstarrie done be him against James Watsoun, elder, flescheour, and John Watsoun, his sone, in the hows of Archibald Schelis, merchand, and vpone the morn thairefter for stiking of the said James Watsoun grit dog maist necessar and proffitabill for him, worth to him thee sowme of xl li., and that vpone complante maid be the said James Watsoun and John Watsoun his sone craifand to be fred of his oppressioun, bost, and bangstarrie in tyme cuming, and to mak the said James satisfactioun and recompans for his said dog, the said Richeart, personallie present and accusit, confessit the stiking of the said dog, causles, vpon malice and hattrent; thairefter the said Johnne Watsoun gaif his aith that he dred and ferit the said Richeart Herbersoun bodelie harme and of his lyfe; quhilk being considdrit be the said provest, baillie, and counsall, and that the said Richeart is of dissolut lyfe and disparit in him self, ordanis the said Richeart to be

Herbertsoun for oppression. wardet quhill Mononday nixt thee xxvij of Januar, and that day stokit at the croce, and the dog to be laid befoir him during thair will, and thaireftir to be put in sure ward quhill he find lauchfull souirtie to the said John Watsoun that he salbe harmeles and skaithles of him in bodie, gudis, and geir.

30 *September* 1626.

Warrand. Ordanes ane warrand to be gevin to the thesaurer for the sowme of fourtie merk deburset be him to ane Grecian bischop.

5 *June* 1630.

Warrand. Ordanes the thesaurer to haue ane warrand for fourtie pundis money deburst be him in this maner, to wit; to Linlithgow drummeristen merk; to the feifearars and drummeris of Air, ten merk; to the drummeris of Paslay, ane dolour; to the post brocht ane lettir fra the secreit counsell, xxix s; to the dreill maister, tuentie merk; and to the tounes drummeris, aucht pund xix s viijd; for thair services the tyme of the muster.

27 *January* 1638.

Anent ane wall. Ordaines the wall att the croce to be takin doune and maid equall with the calsay in the best forme can be devysit be craftismen, and that the proveist, bailyeis, deane of gild, and deacon convener speik and deall with James Colquhoun to draw and convoy doun the spoutis of the tolbuithe in maist cumlie forme that can be for saifing of the drop to fall vpone the plaine stones, and that vpon als chaip a pryce as they can.

16 *March* 1639.

Warrand. Ordaines the thesaurer to have ane warrand for the sowme of ten markis money debursit be him at thair command to James Watsoun, fleschour, to help him to saw his land; and for the sowme of aught pundis twa schilingis debursit also be him att thair command to Robert Cawldwall, maissoun, for the hewing of the townis armis to the toune mylne, scherping of the meassounes ironis thairto, and for beitting and mending of Inschbellie bridge.

10 *August* 1639.

Forsameikle as Johne Gilmour, merchand, and James Muir, cordiner, did both petitionat the said provest, bailyies, and counsall for that waikand place last occupayit be Johne Young in making of the gravis, and becaus they war equall in voittis, the counsall, having ane respect to them baithe, they have thairfor concludit, statut, and ordanit, for baithe thair weillis, that the said Johne Gilmour sall have the said waikand place, and to begin presentlie; and ordanes the thesaurers of this burghe present and to cum to pay to the said James Moore fourty schillings, and to begin presentlie, and so to continew whill he be provydit to ane commoun place of als mutche worth as the said monethlie pay will extend to. Grave makers.

11 *August* 1640.

Gaend Nisbeit is appoynted to ryd to Barrowstouneness with the fiftie shoulders that ar to convoy thidder the governour and others who wer in the castell of Dumbarttaine. Nisbit Commissar.

26 *October* 1641.

James Bell producit Thomas Conyngham, factour of Campheir, his discharge of his ressait of the tounes proportioune of thair gilders adebted for the amunitioune, togidder with James Murraye his band of corroboratioune, quhilkis ar ordanit to be put in the charter kist. Discharge for the gilderis.

12 *February* 1642.

Forsameikle as the saids provest, bailleis, and counsall was certainlie and trulie informed that Patrik Adam, táilyour, had so far vilependit and vilefiet the magistratis of this burghe in saying to the forsaid Johne Clark, thesaurer, that he regairded not the provest and bailleis of this burgh ane fart of his erse anent his cautiounerie to tham for Jonnet Baird, ane delinquent accused be the sessioune for abusing of the ministers of this brughe, and that he had desyred the said Johne Clarke to tell them that from him; as also being certanlie informed that the said Patrik com vpon Monunday last to the said Johne and avowed and repeited the samein words overagain at several tymes, and did avow and approve the same; and he being conveined this day to Act anent Patrik Adame.

Act anent Patrik Adame.

answer thairfor, misregarding the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall, did say in thair presens to the said Johne Clarke that he sould be awenged of him ather ther or some other place; and thairfor the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall ordanis the said Patrik to enter his persoune in ward and remaine thairin within the tolbuithe of this brughe the space of eight dayes, shorter or langer, at the sight of the saidis provest or bailleis, and to pay tuentie pundis to the procuratour fiscall to be applyed *ad pios vsus.*

19 *March* 1642.

Castell.

Item, ordanis Mathow Colquhoune to have ane roume under the galrie of the castell duiring the counsals pleasour.

EXTRACTS

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1573—1641.

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From Whitsunday 1573 *to Whitsunday* 1574.

THE THESAURARE COMPT of ROBERT FLEMYNG, Thesaurer of the Burght and Citie of Glasgw, of his intromissione with the commone guddis, annuellis, males, and vtheris dewiteis quhatsumeuir, of Witsondaye and Mertymes in the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lx threttene yeiris, maid be the said Robert in presens of [the provost, bailies and council,] the ferd daye of November the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxiiij yeiris, and re-examinat be thame and revysit the xxij daye of September the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lx fyftene yeiris as followis*:—

CHARGE.

ITEM, in the first the said Robert Flemyng is chargit witht the fermes of the toune myln the said yeir, extending to the sowme of . . j^{c} viij li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, witht the males of the mylnland, . . . xiiij lib. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, witht the causualiteis of the mercatt callit the ladill the said yeir, vj^{xx} x lib.
Item, witht the commone annuellis of the toun as the rentall thairof in the self beris, xxx lib. xixs. ixd.
Item, witht the dewiteis of Sanct Rokis chaplanrie, . . xxvij lib. xiiijs.
Item, witht the small casualitie and gift of the brig, . . lxviij lib. xiijs.
Item, witht fructis of Sir Robert Watsounes chaplanreis said yeir, xliij lib. xiijs. viijd.
Item, witht certane annuellis of the new kirk contenit in the new rentall the said yeir, xviij lib. xviijs. viijd.

* Each item in the first account is noticed, though all the entries are not printed in full. From subsequent accounts selections only are given.

Item, witht the auld proprietie of the brig, ... xxxijs.
Item, witht ane perdoun of auld, ... xxvjs. viijd.
Item, Sanct Johneis licht ane lib. walx iiijs. and iiijs. annuel, summa . viijs.
Item, is chargit with the burges fynes . . . extendis in haill to xviij persones, ilk ane thairof vj lib. xvijs. iiijd., summa . . . jc xxiij lib. xvijs.
Summa of the haill charge is five hundretht thre scoir nyne pund sax schilling jd.

THE DISCHARGE.

1573. May 20. Item, gevin be Robert Miller ladleman to the maister of work, xxxix lib.
Item, to Magnes Towris in almous, at the baillies command, . . xxs.
June 14. Gevin to the maister of work be Niniane Syme, takisman of the brig, xxij lib. xvijs. viijd.
22. Item, to Sibbell Liddell, for the outlandemeris disiones, . . xlijs.
July 4. Item, to Bessie Douglas for the prouest, baillies, and counsales dennaris on Witsontyisdaye, ... xiij lib. vjs. viijd.
20. Item, to Johne Moresoun for the copie of the contract betuix the towne and the minister, at the baillies command, ... xs.
21. Item, to Eufame Campbell, for ane galloun of wyne presentit to my Lord of Argile, ... xxs.
22. Gevin to Marione Campbell for xvij gallownes wyne propynit to my Lord Erle of Argile at sindry times, ... xvij lib.
28. Item, to ane officiare of armes, at command of the baillies, . . vjs. viijd.
30. For twa gallounes wyn propynit to the said Erle of Argile, . . xls.
31. Item, to Archibald Lyoun to ryd to Hammiltoun in the tounes effares twa sindry tymmes, ... xls.
August 3. Item, to maister Henry Gibsoun for his expenssis in ryding to Edinburght and remanyng thair to the Assemblie of the kirk, haldin the vj daye of August, the toune being chargit to geve up thair rentalls be the Regentis grace thairto, vj li. xiijs.
10. Item, to ane boye to gang to Edinburght with ane wryting to the Commissionaris, ... xs.
11. Item, for leding of stanes fra the brig to the croce, at the maister of workis command, ... xls.
Item, for the copie of ane proclamatioun of the raids upon the theifis, . ijs.

1573. August 16. Item, to ane boye to pas to Edinburght to the commissionaris to get liciens to remane at hame, ... xs.
18. Item, to Dauid Hall for wyne propynit to my Lorde Erle of Argile, iiij lib.
19. Item, to ane boye that came furtht of Dunbertane witht ane bill, . xviijd.
20. Item, to George Elphinstoun, James Flemyng, maister Henry Gibsoun and Michael Bard commissionaris to ryd to Dunbertane, . . . iiij lib.
22. Gevin to James Andersoun, fermarare of the towne myln, doun of his ferme be ressoun of the greit droutht, ... xxj li.
28. Gevin to Archibald Muir, smyth, at the command of the maister of work, xxxs.
29. Item, to James Flemyng for his expenssis in ryding to Edinburght and remanyng thair xvj dayis quhen the towne wes chargit for productioun of thair rentale and sustentatioun of the minister, ... xiij lib.
September 1. Gevin to George Elphinstoun to ryd to Edinburgh about the craftismenis complaynt to the Regent, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
„ Gevin to David Lioun for ane pece of tre to the knok, . . iijs.
„ Gevin to ane boye to pas to Irvin, ... vs.
„ Gevin to ane boye at twa sindry tymes to pas to Edinburght, viz., the ane tyme to my lord to stop the men of the towne fra James Glennis assissis, and the wther quhen maister Adame Walles, maister Henry Gibsoun, and James Flemyng wes in Edinburght to consult witht men of law anent the Bischopis warnyng of the new muir land, ... xxs.
2. Gevin to James Andersoun and Niniane Syare to ryd to Dunbertane to lois ane schip salt, ... xiiijs.
3. Gevin to ane boye that come fra Dunbartane witht ane bill, at the command of the baillies, ... xviijd.
„ Gevin to James Flemyng to ryd to Dunbertane for to mak ane chartour partie witht George Lokart, ... xxs.
„ Gevin to Robert Duncane, tabroner, to by him claythis, . . v lib.
4. Gevin for ane half galloun wyn to my lord, ... xs.
7. Gevin to Crokat and Willie Mitchell for leding of stanes fra the brig to the croce, xls.
„ Gevin to George Elphinstoun and maister Henry Gibsoun to ryd to Edinburght to the regentis grace for chesing of the baillies lytis as the rolmont beris for the baillies, ... xiiij li. vjs. viijd.
12. Gevin to George Elphinstoun and Williame Conyghame for ryding to Edinburght or Haldintoun to ansuer and satisfie the regentis grace writting for ministerii and vniuersitie of this toun, ... xiij li. vjs. viijd.

1573. September 12. Item, gevin the same tyme to ane boye that come furthe of Edinburght fra George Elphinstoun and Williame Conyghame with ane bill, xviijd.
15. Gevin to Malcum Hammiltoun for keiping of the gers mercatt, . xxs.
25. Gevin for twa quartis wyne to the persone of Glasgw, . . xs.
31. Item, to Sir Richard Herbertsoun for his annuel of the tolbuytht of Witsondaye and Mertimes last, ... liijs. iiijd.
October 1. Gevin and presentit to my Lord of Cathnes ane galloun wyne, xxs.
2. Gevin for tursing of ane bill to Dunbertane, ... xviijd.
7. Gevin at the castell yett to tak ane instrument, . . . iiijd.
12. Item, for walx to seill the commissioun to the baillies, . . iijs.
„ Gevin at command of the baillies for tua quartis wyn to my lord Boyd, xs.
17. Gevin to James Flemyng to ryid to Edinburght to the conventioun of burrois at the command of the baillies and counsale, as the rolmont beris, and remanyng thair x dayis, ... x lib.
„ Gevin to Lord Argile for ane galloune wyne, ... xls.
19. Gevin for twa quartis wyne presentit to my lord, . . . xs.
25. Gevin for twa quartis wyne presentit to my Lord of Cassilis and ane galloun presentit to my Lord of Glasgw, ... xxxs.
28. Gevin to Robert Lettrik, officiare, to pas to Dunbertane to arreist schippis for talping of greit salt, ... xxs.
November 2. Gevin to Malcum Hammiltoun for scurgeing of ane woman throw the towne, ... ijs.
6. Gevin to Archibald Lettrik in full contentatioun of the keiping of the Stabill Greyne port, ... iij lib. vjs. viijd.
12. Gevin and presentit to my lord of Glasgw quhen he wes admittit Bischop, for ane galloun of wyne, ... xxs.
December 31. To Sir Richard Herbertsoun for his annuell of the tolbuyth of Witsondaye and Mertimes last, ... liijs. iiijd.
1573-4. January 2. Gevin to Johne Neilsoun for his laubouris at the brig, iiijs.
5. Gevin to Williame Reid for making of ane dask in the Hie Kirk, . xxxviijs.
7. Gevin to Cuthbert Herbertsoun to gett ane robour wyne and wther grayth, vj lib. vjs.
8. Gevin to Archibald Lettrik, at the command of the baillies, to summond Archibald Hammiltoun of the Hill to heir his letteris suspendit, . vjs.
18. Gevin for walx to seill the prouestis commissioun, . . . iijs.
22. Gevin to Cuthbert Herbertsoun to send to Edinburgh, for wyne and wther grayth, vij lib. xiiijs. iijd.

1573-4. January 22. Gevin to George Elphinstoun, baillie, for the rasing of the lettiris of suspensioun vpoun Archibald Hammiltoun and for the rest of his expenssis last being in Edinburgh, ... iiij lib.

23. Gevin to Walter Johnestoun and Robert Burne for twa dayis work at the brig, ... xxijs.

30. Gevin to Johne Andro in full contentatioun of the keipping of the brig port in all tymes bigane, ... iij li. vjs. viijd.

February 6. Gevin to maister James Hammiltoun for the Witsondaye and Mertimes annuell of the tolbuyth, ... ixs.

13. Gevin to Sir Archibald Dickie for thre faddum of tow, . . ijs. vjd.

23. Gevin to Johne Andro for futt ballis, ... xijs.

March 4. Item, to ane boye to gang to Edinburght, . . . xs.

Item, to my lord prouest for his fie, ... xiij li. vjs. viijd.

Item, to George Elphinstoun James Flemyng, and Archibald Lioun baillies, for thair fies, ... xx lib.

Item, to our Aduocate in Edinburght for his fie, . . vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to his seruand in drynk siluer, ... xxs.

Item, to the commone procuratour for his fie, . . . vj li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to the commone clerk for his fie, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to the thesaurer for his fie, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to the maister of work for his fie, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to the commone hirdis for thair fies, ... v lib.

To the poyndar for his fie, ... xxvjs. viijd.

Item, for keiping of the knok, ... liijs. iiijd.

Item, to Sir Robert Watsoun for the tak of his chaplanrie of the lxxiij yeir, as his discharge beris, ... xxvj lib.

20. Gevin to George Elphinstoun, baillie, for the rest of his expenssis maid be him for the lang tary, ... vij lib.

22. Gevin to George Elphinstoun to ryd to Edinburgh to the general assembly of the kirk, ... x li.

24. Gevin to Williame Watt, maister of work, as his tikat and rolmont beris, viij li. xvjs. xjd.

1574. April 5. Gevin to Çatherine Steward and Qwentene Kaye for the bancatt of the seiling of the prouestis commissioun, ... xviij lib.

„ Gevin to twa men that rowit stanes at the gowes and buyir the tymmer of the auld portis to the tolbuyth, at the maister of workis command . vs.

1574. April 8. Gevin for ane disione in Andro Baillies to certane honest men of the towne that mett sum land on Garnegadhill, ... ixs.
„ Item, to Thomas Cliddisdale, for the metting thairof, . . . ijs.
9. Gevin doun to Robert Miller, custumer of the ladill, in consideratioun of the baillies and counsales promeis maid to him of his tinsell as the rolmont beris, xlib.
24. Item, to Williame Watt, maister of work, as his tikat and the rolmont beris, viij lib. xvjs. jd.
„ Item, to Williame Watt, maister of work, on the rolmont beris, vj lib. ixs. vjd.
May 25. Gevin to maister Adame Walles, James Flemyng, and maister Henry Gibsoun to ryd to Edinburght for consultatioun taking witht men of law anent the new landis, ... xx lib.
„ Gevin to Williame Cowie, smyth, for twa keyis to the tolbuyth, . iiijs.
„ Gevin to James Frebarne for taking wp of tymmer to the hiech tolbuyth, xijd.
July 4. Gevin to ane boye to ryd to Ower Pollok about bissynes of the tounes, vjs.
6. Gevin to ane boye, at command of George Elphinstoun, sittand in jugement, ijs.
8. Gevin to Robert Lettrik, officer, for acquavitie furnesit to the bancat, vjs.
27. Item, to Malcome Hammiltoun for scurging of ane theif throw the toun, ijs.
August 8. Gevin to Sir Williame Strutheris, ... v lib.
30. Gevin to George Elphinstoun and Archibald Lioun, baillies, for the burro male of Archibald Herbertsounes hous, ... xiijs. iiijd.
„ Item, to Sir Thomas Knox, collectour to the vniuersitie, for the thridis of Sanct Rokis chaplanrie and of Sir Robert Watsounes chaplanrie, . . xx lib.
December 14. Item, to Williame Watt, maister of work, to be deliuerit to the lard of Mynto for the townes palyeoun, ... xx lib.
1574-5. February 20. Item, to James Mosman, trauellour, for cairage of wyne and flour fra Edinburgh to the bancatt in Katho Stewardis, . . xs.
1575. June 12. Item, to George Elphinstoun baillie for his expenssis to Dunbartane in the townes effares, ... iiij lib.
22. Item, to Patrik M'Quhirrie and Williame Andersoun for twa hogheidis wyn gevin and presentit to my Lord Boyd, prouest, at the haill townes command, xxxiij lib. vjs. viijd.
August 12. Item, to Marione Scott, spous to George Elphinstoun, for wyne propynit to Robert Scott, scribe in Edinburght, the tyme of his being in this toun, vj lib.
15. Item, to Williame Andersoun for sax quartis wyne propynit at sindry tymes to my Lord Prouest, ... xls.

Item, the comptare discharges him, as nocht gottin wp, for ane perdoun contenit in charge and nocht in vse of payment, ... xxvjs. viijd.

Item, dischargis him as restand and nocht in vse of payment of Robert Glasgw tenement, ... viijs.

Item, likwyse of Johne Youngareis hous in Troyngait nocht in vse, . xijd.

Item, siclik dischargis him as non-payment of twa bornes contenit in Sir Robert Watsounes rentall tane vp be Sir Williame Herbertsoun, . . xvjs.

Item, likwyse as non-payment of Colene Campbellis hous, . . xs.

Item, siclik of Sanct Johneis licht contenit in charge and nocht in vse, . iiijs.

Item, inlikmaner as non-payment of ane pund of walx of, . . . iiijs.

Item, for non-payment nor vse of Walter Kingis borne, . . . xijs.

Summa of the haill discharge befoir writtin extendis to five hundretht tuenty thre pund foure penneis, and sua restis on the comptare fourtie pund.

Item, xv October, 1575, gevin to James Flemyng for his expenssis in ryding of ane conventioun of the burrois haldin in Edinburght the xvij day of October instant, vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.

November 8. Gevin be the prouestis lettir, and at the command of Williame Conynghame, baillie, to certane cartaris, for carting of aucht hogheidis wyn pertenyng to my Lord Regentis grace send to him be the toun of Aire to my Lord Angus mariage, and for taking of thame to the Queenis fary out of this toun, in all, ... xx lib.

Item, defalkit and allowit to the comptare be the prouest, baillies, and counsale, as tane vp and resauit fra him be the lard of Mynto, allegeand for his fie, immediatlie befoir the Michaelmes that he past furth of his office of prouestrie, xiij lib. vjs. viijd.

And sua the said Robert, thesaurar and comptar, hes maid compt compleit payment and is dischargit of his office and intromissioun and gottin ane exoneratioun thairupone subscriuit be the prouest, baillies, and counsall.

From Whitsunday 1574 *to Whitsunday* 1575.

FROM THE CHARGE.

Ressauit be him fra Mungo Wilsoun, [and four others,] ilk ane of thame xx lib., and fra Gawane Moir xiij lib. vjs. viijd. for the entres of thair buthes, and maid thame and thair wyfis lyfrent takkis thairof, extending the haill to j^{c} xiij lib. vjs. viijd.

Item, with the burges fynes . . . xiiij persones, ilk persone x lib. iiijs., summa, vij^{xx} ij lib. xvjs.

Item, is chargit with the males of the new rewyn out muris of Witsondaye and Mertymes in the lxxiiij yeir quhilk is thair entre of thair first payment, conforme to the particulare rentall, ... lv lib. xs.

Summa of the haill charge is seven hundrethe threttie pundis, . viijs. iiijd.

FROM THE DISCHARGE.

The comptaris dischargeis thame in the first for the outlandemeris disione on Witsontyisdaye, ... xliijs.

For the prouest, baillies, and counsales denneris in James Boydis house, . x lib.

Item, for twa quartis of wyne seck to the dennare, . . xxvjs. viijd.

1574. June 9. Item, to James Flemyng to be gevin to the men of law in Edinburgh for thair consultatioun about thew arnyng of the muris be the bischop, debursit to thame and to maister Richart Strang for his Witsondaye fie, . x lib.

18. Item, to Macolme Hammiltoun for scurgeing of ane theif callit M'Kenzie, ijs.

18. To Williame Stewarde of Bultreis in pairt of payment for his ourgeving in kyndnes of the denys hous to the prouest and toune, . . v lib.

July 14. Item, to James Flemyng for his expensis in ryding to Edinburght to the conventioun of burrowis for the commone wele, . . vj li. xiijs. iiijd.

August 4. Item, to Johne Walker for ganging to Edinburght to rais letteres of suspensioun aganis the hornyng gottin be Johne Wyle contrar the provest and baillies, ... xxvjs. viijd.

October 8. Item, to Christiane Buchquhannane for ane quart of aqua vite, xxiiijs., and to Robert Muir for vj buistis of scrotchertis and confeitis quhilkis wes presentit to my Lord Duke of Chattelarault in this toun, . . ljs.

16. Item, at command of the baillies, counsale, and dekynnis, gevin to James Rob be vertu of ane rolmont to help his povertie, ... xls.

Gevin to the toune menstralles samekill blew clayth as to by tua coittis, and for crammasy to be the townes armes to be putt thairon, and for makyng thairof, iiij lib. xvs.

18. Item, to George Elphinstoun and James Flemyng for thair expensis in ryding to Stirling to the conuentioun of burrois to be haldin the 23 thairof and remanyng thair vij dayis, ... xiiij lib.

Item, to thame for the copeis of the actis maid be the burrois, . vjs. viijd.

1574. October 21. Item, for rasing of lettiris of suspensioun of Johne Wyleis hornyng aganis the prouest and baillies for David Grhame and awating thairon vj dayis, with drinksiluer to the clerkis, ... xls.
November 6. Item, for helping and mending of Cadder brig, . iij lib. vjs. viijd.
28. Item, to Alexander Lindsaye to rinnyng to Edinburght with ane bill to the prouest about the towne of Linlythgwis wryting, . . . xs.
1575. March 4. Item, to John Gib to support his powertie, half ane burges fynes, v lib.
Item, to Alexander Lindsaye for rynnyng to Edinburght to my lord prouest about the hardheidis, ... xs.
26. Item, to James Braidwod to rais act and letteris on witnes betuix ws and Ruglyn for the ladle, ... xxs.
April 30. Item, for xiij witnessis expensis to Edinburght, to the mesaris, examinatioun of witnes, executioun of the summondis, to the procuratour and his seruand, and als to rais new letteres, and the act, and to maister Henry Gibsoun for his expenssis in ryding, remanyng, and awating thairon, as the particular compt beris, ... xxvj lib. xvs. vjd.
May 5. Item, to John Scherare, messinger, for the copeis of the actis and proclamations of beggaris, wapingschawingis, and dischargeing of daggis, vjs. viijd.
20. Item, for twa quartis wyne present to my Lady Argyle, . viijs. iiijd.
23. Item, for ane irne chimnaye to the counsallhous, . . iiij lib. vjd.
Item, to James Law for the thre lentall stanes to the bois windois, . vijs.
Item, for wyre to the bois wyndois, ... xlvs. vjd.
Item, to Thomas Downy for inputting of the schoscheheid, . . vs.
Item, for ane perchement skyn to Robert Muir to cover the scosche, . iijs. vjd.
Item, for quhite walx to mak the selis with, ... xld.
Item, for ane vnce and ane half of reid walx, ... iijs.
October 9. Item, for wyre to the knok, at the baillies command, . . iijs.
Item, for ane laid colis to the tolbuytht, ... xxijd.
Item, for ane laid of petis, ... xvjd.
November 5. Item, for ane quart aill, ane laif, and tua greit candles to the tolbuyth, ijs. viiijd.
6. Item, to the officeris for dowking of Jonet Fawside, . . . xld.
Item, for ane pund of lattoun to be merkis to the pure folk the tyme of pest, vijs.
Item, to James Speir for erdyng of ane boye that deit in the lonyng, . vs.
January 6. Item, for ane coill riddill to the tolbuyth, . . . xiiijd.
Item, to Mertene Pettigrew for hynging of the pallioun in the counsalhous, xxd.

Item, on Fastrinis ewin, to ane fule with the treyn suerd, . . xviijd.
Item, to the pyper callit Ryall Dayis for playing, . . . xviijd.
Item, to Johne Andro for sax futballis, ... xijs.
Item, for the copie of ane act publist anentis the plakis and hardheidis, . xijd.
Item, to Alexander Lindsaye to ryn to se how neir my Lord Ergyles pece wes, xviijd.
Item, to Sir Robert Watsoun for the tak of his chaplanreis, . . xxvj lib.
Item, to Sir Thomas Knox, collectour, for the thrid thairof, vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to Sir William Strutheris for Sanct Rokis chaplanries, . xxvij lib.
Item, to George Elphinstoun to mak furth xx lib. to maister Andro Meluill principall of the vniuersitie, ... iiij lib.
Item, for making wp of the haill portis of the towne the tyme that the pest wes eist, and for kepyng of the portis to the portaris ane greit space, and for the making of the calsaye of the scule hous wynd, . . lxvj lib. xvs. xd.
Item, delyuerit at sindry times to vmquhill William Watt, maister of work, to furnis the work maid vpone the tolbuyth, as the said Williames discharge beris, quhilk is to be examinat be the maister of workis compt conforme to his particular, extending to . . . . . ij^{c} xiiij lib. vjs. viijd.
Item, by that furneist be the thesaurar, xlj stane xiiij lib. of Spanye irne, price of the stane xijs., and thre stane of Danskyn irne, price of the stane xvs. to the wyndois of the tolbuyth, extending in the haill to . xxvij lib. iijs. ixd.
Item, to George Elphinstoun as deliuerit to Alexander Lindsaye for his expenssis and for letteres debursit in the caus of Ruglyn and for the commissioun anentis the schip of Aire, ... xls.
Item, allowit to the comptare for tinsell and inlaik be resate of hardheidis cryit doun, ... liijs. iiijd.

From Whitsunday 1575 *to Whitsunday* 1576.

THE CHARGE.

Item, with the burges fynes . . extending to xvij persones, ilk persone x lib. iiijs. summa, ... viij^{xx}xiij lib. viijs.
Summa of the haill charge is sax hunderithe thre scoir ten pundis, xvs and xd.

THE DISCHARGE AND EXONERATION.

Item, for the prouest, baillies, consale and wther honest menis dener in James Boydes hous on Witsontysdaye, ... xvj lib.

1575. May 27. Item, for row lattoun to be merks to the pure folk, . ijs. iijd.
June 11. Item, to Quentyne Kaye for the baillies, consale, and wtheris disiwne that this daye past to visee the faltis done in the commone about the haill partis, iiij lib.
July 5. Item, to Malcolm Hammiltoun for scurgeing of ane theif callit Blakwod, ijs.
Item, for stamping of the twa ladles at the townes seill, . . . iiijd.
Item, to James Flemyng for his expenssis to ryde to Dundey to the conventioun of burrowis to be haldin thair the xv daye thairof, . . . x lib.
15. Item, to Johne Wilsoun for four geistis to the woll in Gallowgait and wther tymmer, ... viij lib.
Item, for ane schule, ... ijs.
Item, to ane lawde to keip the Deynesyde woll and 1 schenze, . . viijd.
Item, to Archibald Lettrik to gang to Govane for the colearis about the well, xviijd.
Item, to the officeris for certane wyne propynit to the prouest in Bedlay and Glasgow, iij lib. xiijs. iiijd.
30. Item, to Lawrens Contane to support him for the hurting of his hand att the well in Gallowgait, ... v lib.
August 5. Item, to Robert Ottirburne, messinger, for ane byble, conforme to his charge, as the cuntray dois, ... v lib.
September 8. Item, to Malcolm Hammiltoun, for scurgeing of ane wod hussy throw the toune, ... vs.
15. Item, to Johne Wilsoun for his laubouris and expenssis maid be him in awating on the wellis, and als in compleit payment of his expenssis maid in Air awating att the bischopis command for the Kirk mending, . vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.
,, Item, to Walter Johnestoun, be wertu of ane rolmont, for bigging of the well at the Wyndheid, ... v lib. vjs. viijd.
18. Item, to George Elphinstounes wyfe for thre pyntis wyne sek propynit to the bischop and thre pyntis to my lord prouest, ... xls.
22. Item, to James Andersoun, officer, for thre pyntis of wyne sek and twa quartis Burdious wyne send to James Boydis hous to the prouest sindry tymes, xxxiijs. iiijd.
October 13. Item, to Alexander Lindsay to gang to Stirling withe ane bill to see the wecht of thair breid, ... vs.
November 4. Item, to Thomas Craige of the New Kirk scule for straye to the mending thairof and for onputting of the samyn, . . . xxiijs.

1575. November 12. Item, to the towne menstrales to by thame claythis, ane burges fynes gewin thame be the baillies and counsale, . x lib. iiijs.

December 5. Item, to Dauid Andersoun to ryde to Dumbartane to by salt and wyn fra John Neill in Air now in the raid of Dumbartane, . . xiiijs.

12. Item, to Alexander Lindsaye to ryn to Edinburght withe the fundatioun buik of the new kirk in Sir Johne Withirspwnes caus, . . . xs.

Item, for ane skyn to beir it in to hald it dry, ... iiijs.

Item, to Dauid Andersoun, James Andersoun, Maister Henry Gibsoun, for ryding to Dumbartane and avating thair iij dayes for calling of Johne Neill and his souerteis for topping of salt in the ryver and wtheris, . . vj lib.

16. Item, to Alexander Lindesaye for his postyng in the nyght to Edinburght becaus of his surfett trawell, ... xs.

20. Item, to George Elphinstone for half ane twn wyne propynit to my lord prouest, xxxiij lib. vjs. viijd.

21. Item, for carying of the half twn to the prouest, . . . iijs.

23. Item, to the baillies and cumpany that past doun in the nycht to Johne Nelis schip for iiij lib. pulder, xls.; for iij lib. leid, iijs.; twa burdene of straye, iiijs.; for hyre of the boit and rolling hir and bringing wp the salis, xxxs.; for bringing the salis fra the waltir to the tolbuyth, iijs.; extending in haill to iiij lib.

Item, for the barrell that the pulder wes in, ... xviijd.

26. Item, to George Elphinstoun for his expenssis in ryding to my lord Regentis grace anentis Johne Nelis schip, ... v lib.

31. Item, to Johne Chartouris, banist man, to help to lous his swerd, . xxxs.

1575-6. January 1. Item, to ane boy to ryn to Dumbartan to caus the baillies thairof cum wp, ... ijs.

3. Item, for candill tane doun in the boit be the baillies to the schip, . ijs.

Item, to ane boy to ryn in the nycht to Dumbartan to caus the baillies and thair clerk cum on the morne, ... iijs.

20. Item, to George Elphinstoun as debursit be him for vyne drunkin in Johne Nelis schip quhen the baillies ged doun, ... lvs.

Likwys, to William Andersoun for aill, aquavitie, and quheit breid furneist be him att the samyn tyme, ... lvijs. iiijd.

21. Item, to maister Adame Walles for his laubouris gretumlie done and sustenit in the townes necessaris, ... xx lib.

Item, for mendyng of the lok of the counsalhous dur quhen Ninian Syare wes wardit, ... xxxd.

Item, for the mendying of the lok of the heychthous that wes brokin be ane theif, xxxd.
Item, for the making of the bandis to the tolbuyth dur, . . . ijs.
Item, for xij lib. Danskyn irne that wes the bandis, ... xjs. ixd.
Item, for irne work to the quhelis of the commone well to stop the cordis to cum furthe of the quhelis, ... xiiijs.
Item, to Johne Stobo for ane laid of colis brynt in the consalehous att the first hering of Andro Richeis compt, ... xxd.
Item, for iij laidis of peittis, ... ijs.
Item, to ane boye that suld haif rwn to Edinburght, . . . ijs.
March 6. Item, to Johne Andro for sax fut ballis, . . . xijs.
15. Item, to the barrow men for bering of the stanes that fell of the Blak Freir kirk, ... xiiijs.
April 4. Item, to William Conyngham and maister Adame Walles as debursit be thame for making supplicatiounes to haif bene gottin for abyding fra radis, xiijs. iiijd.
Item, for scurgeing of Babay, ... xld.
Item, for scurgeing of ane Ros that hurt the persone of Renfrewis mureis, as vagabund, ... xld.
Item, for ane coird to bind him, ... xijd.
Item, to ane boy to ryn to Edinburght to the prouest to see quhat suld be done anent the bulzeon, ... xijs.
May 9. Item, to John Steyn for his gadering of the maill of the muiris, iij lib. vjs. viijd.
28. Item, to Eufame Campbell for vij quartis vyne propynit to my lord prouest, xlijs.
29. Item, for ane pek and ane half pek to the commoun standis, . . vjs.
Item, for irne to be bandis to thame and makyng of thame and nalyng thame, xiiijs.
June 1. Item, to Eufame Campbell for twa quartis vyne propynit to my lord Glencarne, and twa quartis presentit to the laird Drumquhassill, . xxiiijs.
9. Item, to Eufame Campbell for xiiij quartis vyne propynit to my lord prouest befoir Witsondaye last, ... iiij lib. iiijs.
Item, for j galloun presentit to my Lord Bischop of Glasgw, . . xxiiijs.
Item, for vj pyntis presentit to my Lord prouest to Bedlay wpone Witsondaye to Eufame Campbell, ... xviijs.
Item, to the quareouris for wynnyng of four hunderith draght of quhynnis to the calsaye, ... ix lib. vjs. viijd.

Item, to Matho Miller and James Conyngham for leding thairof to the Drygaite futt quhair thai yit ly in carne, ... viij lib.

Item, to Eufame Campbell for ane bankat maid to the prouest, baillies, and counsale and wtheris dekynnis and honest men, att command of the baillies, x dayis befoir Witsondaye last in the lxxvj yeir, ... xxiij lib.

Item, debyrsit be the comptar to the maister of wark and att his command, conforme to his hand writt, for the expenssis maid on the bigging of the Grayfreir woll and wther wollis in the Gallowgait, and for mending of the lones and calsayis, j^{c} iiij^{xx} lib. vs. xd.

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THE DISCHARGE AND EXONERATION.

1576. June 16. Item, to Eufame Campbell, spous to Andro Baillie, for xvj quartis wyne propynit to my lord Boyd, prouest, sen Vitsondaye last, iiij lib. xvjs.

Item, to the said Eufame for ane gallone wyne presentit to my lorde prouest the xxj of Junij 1576, ane wther the xxij thairof, ane wther the xxvj thairof, and half ane galloun the xxvij thairof, togidder with twa quartis propynit to the persoun of Glasgw, ilk galloun xxiiijs., summa, . . . iiij lib. xvjs.

30. Item, to Dauid Haye in Carraill for his expenssis in remanyng about the knok, he being send for, ... iij lib. vjs. viijd.

July 12. Gewin to William Herwy to ryn to Carraill anent the knok, . xvjs.

24. Gewin to John Neill for rynnyng agane to Carraill, . . . xvjs.

Gewin to Dauid Kaye for the price of the knok and vpsetting of hir in the tolbuyth, quhilk wes borrowit fra Thomas Garne, ... j^{c} lib.

Gewin to the maister of work and debursit be him vpone bigging of the foir work of the Tolbuitht and setting vp of the bell and graithing of the tolbuith in this symmer, extendis to the sowme of . . j^{c} lv lib. ijs. viijd.

August 3. Item, to Eufame Campbell for aucht gallonis and twa quartis wyn gewin to the prouest fra the vij of Julij last to this instant, and for twa quartis presentit to Sir James Hammiltoun, extending to nyn gallownes, x lib. xvjs.

4. Item, to Malcome Hammiltoun for scurgeing of Johne Grhame throught the towne, ... iijs. iiijd.

22. For certane wyn propynit and gewin to the Lordis of Argile, Lyndsaye, Rathois, Dumfermlyng, Provand, quhen thai wer in this toun, . . xxv lib. iiijs.

1576. July 20. Gewin to Andro Baillie for ane twn of wyn that wes gewin to my Lorde Boyd, prouest, for obtenyng and getting of ane exemptioun of the nychtbouris of the toun for abyding fra all assysis passing on promeist to him thairfoir, ... lxxiij lib. vjs. viijd.

September 16. Item, to Dauid Hallis wife for ane gallone of wyne presentit to my Lorde Glamis, chancler, being in this toun, ... xxiiijs.

22. Item, to Malcome Hammiltoun for scurgeing of ane callit Stewart, . iijs. iiijd.

October 4. Item, to ane boy that come fra Dumbartane fra the baillies thairof anent salt tane fra the Larde Drumquhassill, ... ijs.

9. Gewin to ane boye to gang to Dumbartane witht ansuer anent Drumquhassilis salt taking, ... ijs.

17. Item, to Dauid Kaye, in Carrail, for the rest of the auld knok mendyng and for his bunteth of the new knok, ... vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.

24. Item, for certane expenssis maid and debursit be the baillies and certane of the counsall witht thame in Dumbartane at ane court and conventioun haldin thair for calling of Petir Gottraye, Gebb Campbell, and wtheris for topping withtin our fredome, ... iiij lib.

28. Item, to Johne Watsoun, officiar, for furmes, coilles, and peittis bringing fra the castell, ... vs.

November 2. Gevin for ane reuersioun making of the siluer tane fra Thomas Bayne and wax to seill it with wther instrumentis, ... xijs.

7. Item, to Robert Lettrik as restand awand for his expenssis in passing to Garlocht and wther places and remanyng thair to arreist schippis fra topping, xxs.

12. Item, to Dauid Wylie for the copie of the gift gewin be the Quenis grace to the toun, ... vjs. viijd.

24. Item, Gewin to George Elphinstoun and James Flemyng for thair expenssis in ryding to Edinburght and abyding thair xiiij dayis for ressonyng betuix the Regentis grace and vniuersitie and about our awin effaris concernyng the bischop, xxviij lib., and gewin be thame to maister Alexander Sym for his fee of Mertymes last, v lib., and to his seruand drynk siluer xxs., and for ane disione maid in Dauid Wattis hous at the ressonyng xxs., extending in haill to, xxxv lib.

28. Item, to Marioun Schakschaw for thre quartis of aquavitie and tursying of thame send to Edinburght in propyne to Robert Stot and maister Alexander Sym, iij lib. vs.

Item, to Matho Miller for bringing doun of the counsalhous burd furth of the castell, ... xijd.

1576-7. February 16. Item, for four faddum of towis to the Blakfreir bell, ijs.
Gewin to Eufame Campbell for wyne presentit and gewin to the prouest, xxj lib. xviijs.
19. Item, to Johne Andro for sax futballis, ... xijs.
March 9. Item, to Sir Archibald Dicky to by bedclathis to ly besyd the knok, xls.
21. Item, to maister Adame Wallace for his expenssis to ryd to Irvin to ane conventioun of the burrois in the west about the new custome, . . iiij lib.
April 12. Item, to Malcome Hammiltoun for scurgeing of Johne Cochrane, iijs.
16. Item, for ane galloun of wyne propynit to Angus M'Conell, Lord M'Clane, xxiiijs.
Item, in Johne Wilsoun baillies hous that daye that Archibald Graye ressauit the mylne eftir Mertymes, for thair disiones, ... xls.
30. Item, to George Elphinstoun for fyftene quartis wyne ressauit fra him be James Andersoun, officer, and propynit to my Lorde Argile and wtheris lordis being heir four dayis bigane, ... iiij lib. xs.
May 9. Item, for ane disione in George Elphinstones hous to the baillies and certane wtheris that viseit the mylne how scho suld be biggit, . . xviijs.
Item, to Marioun Scott the xiiij daye of Maij for ane gallone of wyne ilk daye of the x, xj, xij, xiij dayis of Maij and half ane gallone in the xiiij daye, witht ane quart awand of auld propynit to the prouest, extending to nynteine quartis, v lib. xiiijs.
Gewin to hir sensyn for twa quartis, ... xijs.
Item, to James Wilsoun for thre gallones and ane half of wyne propynit to my Lord Prouest in the forther end of Aprile and lattir end of Marche, iiij lib. iiijs.
Item, to Margaret Lyone, spous to Colene Campbell, for sewin gallownes and ane quart wyne propynit to my Lorde Argile Larde of Ardkynglas and the prouest befoir this instant Maij extending to . . . . viij lib. xiiijs.
10. Item, to George Buriel for ane tag to the towing of the hie kirk bell, . xxs.
1577. May 18. Item, to certane young men of the toun to thair playing, v lib.
Item, to Johne Campbell for compositioun promeist to him be the prouest and baillies for renunceatioun and dischargeing of his pley contrare the toun, . xx lib.
Item, to Sir Archibald Dicky for keiping of the knok, . . liijs. iiijd.
Item, to Sir William Strutheris for male of ane chalmer to be ane sang scole the said yeir, ... xls.
Item, to Johne Gib for the maill of the hous that the commone tymmir lyis in, xls.

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DISCHARGE.

Item, payit to Marioun Scott fra the saxt of Junij lxxvij to the xv thairof for sax gallownes and ane half of wyne presentet to my Lorde Boyde with wtheris strangeris, ... vij lib. xvjs.

June 10. Item, to William Herwy for rynning to Edinburght about the letteris of suspensioun concernyng the Hie Kirk, ... xs.

19. Item, to the said William Herwy to ryn agane to Edinburght to get suspensioun for stenting of the kirk and to paye for the letteris of suspensioun, . xxiiijs.

July 2. Item, to Duncane Fynlaye for the maill of the chalmer to the sang scole, xls.

11. Item, Michaell Pudyane for the keiping of the well Whitsondaye terme last, xxs.

12. Item, to Marioun Scott for vj quartis of wyne gewin vpone the xix and xxv dayis of Junij to my lorde prouest, ... xxxvjs.

19. Item, to Marioun Scot for ane gallone of wyne presentit to my Lorde Glames, xxiiijs.

August 10. Item, to Andro Duncane for his support to mend him of his hurt, xiijs. iiijd.

17. Item, to Robert Stewartis wyfe for ane gallowne vyne presentit to my Lorde Glames, and vj quartis propynit to my Lord Boyde prouest thre dayis thaireftir, iij lib. vjs. viijd.

20. Item, to Marioun Scott for twa gallownes wyne gewin to my lorde prouest in Julij last, viz., the ferde and fift, and vpone the xviij of August witht wther lordis strangeris being witht him, ... xlviijs.

Item, gevin and debursit be the comptare to the maister of work and to wrichtis, masounes and quariouris for new bigging of the commone towne mylne . . . quhilk wes tane doun and new biggit in the symmer, ix^{xx}viij lib. xviijs. xd.

Item, Gewin and debursit to Colene Campbell for ane twn of wyne gewin to my lord prouest quhilk wes promeist to him for his gratitude done to the toun in keiping of thame fra syndry particular raiddis to the court, thaj being chargit thairto, and salfing thame fra wther intenementis, . iij^{xx}vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.

28. Item, to Agnes Hegat for xxij quartis of vyne gewin and presentit to my lorde prouest and bischop and wtheris being in cumpany witht thame, vij li. vjs. viijd.

September 20. Item, for copeing of the summondis of suspensioun four tymes about the persoun and the contract of the calsaymaker twys, . . xxs.

October 12. Item, to Robert Lettrik and Johne Watsoun, officeris, for the keyis of the tolbuitht and twa laid of coillis brunt in the counsalhous at the commissiones seting, ... xiiijs.

19. Item, to Robert Lettrik for using of the summondis of suspensioun aganis the commissionar of the kirk and his officeris about the vphalding of the hie kirk, xxs.

28. Item, to Valtir Brown, calsay maker, for his expenssis in cuming fra Dundey and ganging thairto agane quhen he wes feit, . . . xls.

Item, to Thomas Tempiltoun and Petir Aikn, hirdis, for powertie and almous becaus thai gat na fee, ... xls.

Item, gevin at the maister of workis command, to Mathow Millar and Johne Brokes for leding of threscoir cartis of stanes to the calsaye fra the tuelt of Nouember to the xvj thairof, ... xxxs.

Item, at his command to William Brok and Barty Hall vpone xvj of Nouember for bering of stanes furth of the baksid of the Blakfreir kirk to the kirk yarde thairof all daye, ... vjs.

Item, to Robert Scott for leding of fyve dosand of sand to the calsaye fra the tuelt of Nouember to the xix thairof, ... xvs.

Item, to John Houstoun for ane oulkis laubour at the calsaye, . . xxs.

November 16. Item, to Johne Houstoun for the making of ane rude and ane half of calsaye abone the Grayefreris, ... iij lib.

Item, to Robert Graye for ane plank of aik to be ane breid to the tolbuitht dur, iijs.

Item, for twa burdis to lyn the said dur witht, ... vs.

Item, for half ane hundretht plenschour naill to naill thame with, . xxxs.

Item, to Thomas Hannaye for mending of the ower band of the said dur and making of the bowll thairof new, and laying ane quart of irne thairon, makyng of twa ryngis vpone the cruikis that wes worne, ... vs.

Item, for xviij new greit nalis, ... iiijs. vjd.

Item, to Robert Pettigrew for ane dayis laubour vpone the said dur, vjs. viijd.

Item, for ane leddir in the tolbuitht to gang vp to the bell, . . xs.

Item, to Robert Pettigrew for ane new brode to couer the mone and putting vp thairof, ... xld.

Item, to James Ros for poynting of it, ... ijs.

Item, to Brewhous for twa cruix to put up the brode, . . . viijd.

Item, to twa men for bering of Nicoll Androis leddir fra the freris to the tolbuytht to put vp the brode and bering it agane, ... xijd.

Item, for ane tong to St. Mungowis bell, ... ijs.
Item, to William Chalmeris for thre dayis lawbour in bigging of ane deyk besyd the denis place, ... xvs.
Item, to Robert Scott for leiding of thre dosand of pulder to the calsaye and feur dosand of sand vpone the sewint, aucht and nynt dayis of Nouember, xixd.
Item, to Robert Graye for tymmir to be ane meir, . . . iijs.
Item, to Thomas Hannaye for making ane band of irne to it, . . ijs.
Item, to Andro Duncane and James Forest for sax dayis and ane half waigis in wirking and bering staynes to the deyk besid the deynes place mair nor befoir, xxxixs.
Item, to ane boye to gang to Edinburgh to Johne Lewinstoun to get leif to get calsaye stanes, ... xs.
Item, for Danskyn irne to be ane calsaye hemmer, . . . xvijs.
Item, to Robert Muir for ane pair of fettiris of irne, . . . iij lib.
Item, for xij threif of quheit straye to theik the Grammer Scole, . . . xlviijs.
19. Item, for Andro Baillie for xxxij quartis wyne gewin to my Lorde Boyd be the officiaris sen Michaelmes last, ... x lib. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to Dauid Hallis wyfe for twa quartis wyne, . . xiijs. iiijd.
21. Johne Muir for Litill Sanct Mwngowis bell, . . . x lib.
December 12. To Dauid Hallis wyfe for vj quartis wyne tane be Robert Lettrik Johne Watsoun and Johne Stobo on Sondaye befoir Michaelmes and propynit to my Lorde Boyde and the Bischop, ... xls.
20. Eufame Campbell for wyne, ... iij lib. vijs. iiijd.
1578. January 11. Item, to James Flemyng to paye maister Alexander, aduocat in Edinburche, and for his expenssis in ryding to Edinburgh to get suspensioun aganis the persoun of Glasgw and paying the letteris and sindry expenssis thairanent, ... xxj lib. viijs. vjd.
February 1. Item, to George Elphinstoun for his expenssis in ryding to Edinburght to the conuention of burrowis about the stapill, . . . x lib.
12. Item, to Johne Andro for sax futballis, ... xijs.
16. Item, to Robert Rowat for expenssis debursit be him in Edinburght, about the secund suspensioun aganis the persone, . . . vj lib. iijs. vjd.
22. Item, to Robert Blair for the maill of Archibald Lyones mylne of Mertymes last, ... xxvjs. viiijd.
Item, to Thomas Craig for his support in teicheing of the new kirk scole, x lib.
March 1. Item, for twa quartis wyne propynit to my Lorde M'Clane, xiijs. iiijd.

10. Item, for ane quart, ane pynt wyne, with thre breid in the counsalhous to the prouest, baillies, and counsale, quhen price wes makand of the wyne, xijs. ijd.
14. Item, to maister Adame Wallace for ryding to Irvene to ane conventioun and remanyng thair four dayis, ... iiij lib.

Item, to George Schaw for rynning to Edinburght post diligens with ane bill to the prouest anentis the Kingis graces writting send out of Striuiling about the conuentioun, ... xxxs.

16. Item, to Madame Wallace and George Elphinstoun for ryding to Striuiling about the conuentioun at the Kingis graces desire, . . . x lib.

Item, for half ane burrell hering send to maister Alexander Sym, . iij lib. vs.

20. Item, to Johne Flemyng for ane pund of powder furneist in symmer last to the young men, ... xjs.

Item, payit to Hectour Dunlop, Alexander Carmichill and Fergus Donaldsoun for keiping of the stepill conforme to the Kingis graces charge, viz., to ilk ane of the saidis Hectour and Alexander Wilkie during the space of ix oulkis xxvs. and to the said Fergus oulklie, ... xiiijs.

Item, to Patrik Colquhoun for coillis left in the stepill, . . vjs. viijd.

Item, to James Ros for nalyng on of the leid that blew of the kirk, . xls.

Item, to Archibald Muir for making of ane tong to the freir bell, viijs. iiijd.

Item, for lattoun to be selis to the pwir folk, ... iijs.

May 12. Item, to Dauid Hallis wyf for thre quartis wyne and twa quart breid in the counsalhous the said daye with ane gles quhilk wes broking, xxiijs. iiijd.

Item, for the dowcat on the grene, ... vjs. viijd.

Item, to Sir Robert Watsoun for his chaplanryis, . . xxvj lib.

Item, gevin to James Flemyng maister work to mend the grammar scole, viij lib.

Gevin to Thomas Craufurd of Jordanhill last prouest for obtenyng of the exemptioun fra assysis that he first gatt to the toun, . . vj lib. xiijs. iiijd.

From Whitsunday 1578 *to Whitsunday* 1579.

1578. May 22. Payit to Archibald Wilsoun for ane twn of wyne gevin to my Lord Boyd for his help and procurement to salf the toun fra Harlaw wod and stent thairof, ... iiij^{xx}vij lib.

June 3. Item, to James Ros for completing of his laubour to the steple, . iij lib.

7. Item, to Alexander Carmichill, Hectour Dunlop and Fergus Donaldsone for xv dayis vaige for keping of the stepill, at the Kingis command, vj lib. viijs.

Item, to George Elphinstoun for his expens remaning in Edinburght anent the pley of the teyndis of the muris betuix the toun and the persoun, . x lib.
Item, to Thomas Craufurd, prouest, for his expens in passing to Stirling and remaning thair at the Kingis graces desire, ... xx lib.
Item, to the messinger of armes that gaue the charge thairto, . vjs. viijd.
17. Item, James Andersoun, officer, for help to defend his caus befoir the lordis being persvit be Johne Campbel the tyme he wes in office, . . iij lib.
Item, to Hectour Dunlop, Alexander Carmichill and Fergus Donaldsoun in compleit payment of thair waig and in all tymes bygane for keping of the stepill, vj lib. viijs.
26. Item, to Willie Hervy to pas to Dundey for the calsay maker, . xxs.
Item, to Ker the Kingis graces post that brocht ane writting fra Stirling, vs.
July 10. Item, to Serjand Steill in almous to help to cure his leg, xls.
17. Item, to Johne Lokert, prouest of Aire, for our townes pairt of expensis maid in the pley the custumaris seikand nouationes befoir the lordis for waris to Irland, ... xxvjs. viijd.
Item, to ane boy fra Dumbartane about ane schip of salt of Robert Houstones and ane vthair for Mungo Stewardis, ... iiijs.
Item, to ane boy to turs ane bill to our prouest, ... xijd.
Item, to the commissionaris that past to Dumbartane to by the salt at twa tymes, xxjs.
20. Item, to Mergaret Spang for xx li. pulder send to the prouest to Sterling, x lib. xviijs.
29. Item, to Willie Hervy to ryn to Stirling to the prouest, . . viijs.
August 5. Item, to maister Adam Walles and George Elphinstoun to ryde to Stirling anentis the charge gevin and send to the toun be the lordis in Falkirk, vj lib.
6. Item, for ane ell taffatie and v vnce silk to be ane pensall to the raid of Stirling, iiij lib. xs. iiijd.
7. Item, to James Riche to pas to Dumbartane to by ane schip of salt, . xiiijs.
8. Item, to Johne Scherar, messinger, for the copie of the proclamatioun of Stirling raid, ... vjs. viijd.
Item, to Valter Muntgumry for ane pair breikis and schankis gevin to Johne Cuthbert, ... iij lib. vjs. viiijd.
Item, to Katerine Hunter for vesyng of frenzeis to the pensall, . . vjs. viijd.
Item, to Johne Mure for the disione to the young men that day thaj raid to Stirling, iij lib. xiiijs.

17. Item, for twa hors to Stirling and ij boyis with the prouestis peces, xlixs. iiijd.
18. Item, to Robert Rowat for sustenyng of ane of the commissioneris at Stirling parliament, ... v lib.
Item, to him as debursit at the prouestis command to the commissioneris of Edinburght, ... xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to him as debursit to Johne Cuthbert drummeris expenssis thairto, xxvjs. viijd.
25. Item, to Andro Baillie for wyne propynit to my Lord Boyd sindry tymes resauit be the officiaris, ... xxiiij lib. xijs. vd.
September 9. Item, to Effe Campbell for iij quartis wyne gevin thre sindry dayis to my Lord Boyd, ... xxiiijs.
12. Item, to Willie Hervy for tarying in Dumbartane about my Lord Argyles oist, xiijs. iiijd.
October 3. Item, to Effe Campbell for v gallones of wyne presentit to the Erle Lennox and wthair lordis being in the toun at this Michaelmes, vij lib. iiijs.
15. Item, to Johne Scherar, messinger, for the copie of the proclamatioun to the raid of Dumfreis, ... iijs. iiijd.
Item, to ane boye that brocht ane writting fra Dundey, . . . iijs.
Item, to Malcolme Hammiltoun for scurging of Siluertoun, . . ijs.
16. Item, to Gawane Grhame to ryd to Sterling to my Lord Lennox, prouest, about licence to byd fra Dumfreis raid, ... iij lib.
December 9. Item, to George Elphinstoun, William Conynghame and Robirt Rowat to ryd to Dumbartane to by ane schip of wyne, . . . vj lib.
12. Item, to ane boy fra Dumbartane about the schip of Air, . . ijs.
15. Item, to Marione Ros for vj gallones ij quartis of wyne tane be officiaris and presentit to my lorde Erle Lennox, prouest, . . . x lib. viijs.
1579. January 5. Item, to James Wilsoun for ane gallone wyne presentit to my lord Arbroath, ... xxiiijs.
February 9. Item, to George Elphinstoun debursit be him for obtenyng of ane new exemptioun to the toun tua crownes of the sone pece iiij lib., iiijs., with ij half merk peces drynk siluer, ... iiij lib. xvijs.
11. Item, to ane boy to pas to Irvin about the pilleit geir be Ingland, vjs. viijd.
Item, to Niniane Swan for summonding the persone of Glasgw, . . vs.
Item, to maister James Hammiltoun for his annuell of the tolbuyth, . ixs.
20. Item, to Gawane Grham to ryd to Cowper to conuentione of burrowis, x lib.
Item, to Agnes Hegate for wyne presentit to my lord Boyd this last yeir, xxviijs.
Item, to Sir Richert Herbertsoun for his annuell of the tolbuyth this yeir 1578, liijs. iiijd.

Item, to George Elphinstoun and William Conynghame, baillies, for ryding to Stirlyng and remanyng thair the secund parliament, . . . xx lib.
Item, becaus thai remanit in haill xiij dayis, gevin tham mair, . . vj lib.
Item, to Agnes Gilleis for xxij pyntis aill gevin to the townis men at Cadder quhen thaj met the artalzerie to Hammiltoun, . . . xiiijs. viijd.
Item, to Agnes Hegait for ane gallone wyne propynit to my Lord Angus, xxiiijs.
Item, to Marione Scott for ane gallone wyne presentit to the bischop of Glasgw be the baillies, ... xxs.
Item, to the menstreales for thair expens to Hammiltoun sege, . . xs.
Item, to ane boy that remanit at Kilsyth about the ordinance bringing, . vs.
Item, to Johne Andro, cordiner for sax futballis, ... xijs.
May Item, for thre gallones wyne presentit to the crowner and cannonaris, iij lib. xijs.
Item, to Dauid Hall for half ane gallone wyn gevin in Aprile to the bischop of Glasgw, ... xijs.
Item, to William Smyth for thre gallones wyne presentit to my Lord Mortoun, and half ane galloun to the bischop of Glasgw in Aprile last, . iiij lib. iiijs.
Item, to Colene Campbell for v quartis wyne and ane laif gevin to my Lord Lennox on the greyn on horsback on Vitsontysdaye, 1579, . . xxvs. iiijd.

From Whitsunday 1581 *to Whitsunday* 1582.

CHARGE.

Sir Peter Lawis prebendarie callit *Nomine Jesu*, . . . x li. xiijs. iiijd.

DISCHARGE.

1581. July 24. Item, gewin to Thomas Craig for the Witsonday deutie of his tak of the benefice callit *Nomine Jesu*, set to the toun, . . . iiij li.
August 29. Item, gewin to Jhone Mwire, carter, for careing fedder beddis to the castel, ... xxxd.
September 20. Item, gewin to Robert Semple in Dumbartane for outsetting of the pastyme to the Kingis Majestie, . . . xiij li. vjs. viijd.
October 5. Item, gewin to Jhone Flemynge fowre schilling for stampes to the puire follok, and to Marioune Ros iij li. vijs. for wyne tane fra hir and propynit to noble men, ... iij li. xjs.

13. Item, gewin to Dauid Hallis wyfe for fowre quartis of wyne propynit to my lord of Errane, ... xxxijs.

21. Item, gewin to the officiaris for coilis they coft to seil the commissiounes and for nailis to hing the tapestrie quhen the duik wes procleamit to be duik, ixs. viijd.

November 18. Item, gewin to Thomas Craig for the Mertimes dewtie of his benefice callit *Nomine Jesu*, ... iiij li.

20. Item, gewin to Jonet Grahame, spows to William Hegait, for wyne and scrotchertis gewin to the clarkis of the secreit [counsal] . . xls.

21. Item, gewin to Margarit Hunter for blew claithe to be the officiaris claithis againis the Kingis cummen to the toune, ... xx li.

December 22. Item, gevin to ane Harrat Ilay for procleaming the actis of parliament at the croce, ... xiijs. iiijd.

1581-2. January 2. Item, gevin to Archibald Cleanne and Williame Dunlope to be thair expensis to Edinburgh, they passand to craife the siluer auchtand be the soldiouris to thame selfis and vtheris of the toune, . . . xls.

26. Item, gevin for rasing of the actis of parliament anent the jurisdictioune, xls.

March 15. Item, gevin to Mergaret Ros for ane disione gevin be hir to the bairnis, makeris of the pastyme to the Kingis Majestie, . . . xxs.

20. Item, gevin for twa quairtis of wyne propynit to the King, being in this toune, xiijs. iiijd.

1582. May 22. Item, gevin to the man that brocht letteris to the toune for proclamatioune of the queinzie, ... xxs.

June 2. Item, for ane lok to put on the theif that brunt the wyfe of the Cowcaldennis, ... xxs.

From Whitsunday 1582 *to Whitsunday* 1583.

DISCHARGE.

1582. June 28. Item, gewin to Willok, the post, to gang to Dalkeyth withe letteris to Hectour Stewart to direct to the Duikis grace, . . . xxs.

July 20. Item, gewin to Mathow Wilsoune for ane dure to the croce, . xxxs.

27. Item, gewin to James Gray, tailyour, for his labour in makeing the anseinye, v li.

28. Item, payit for the anseinzie, fullie furnesit in all things, xxxix li. viijs. xd.

August 11. Item, gewin to Jonet Stewart, spows to Gavin Grahame, for ane banquet made be hir to Williame Mwrray, warlote in the Kingis chalmour, iij li. vs. iiijd.

Item, to Marione Wilsoune for wyne quhilk wes presentit to my Lord Lewingstone, xxvjs. viijd.

Item, gewin to Jonet Stewart at eftirnone for wyne and desertis thairefter to the proueist and young men, ... lixs. iiijd.

September 13. Item, to ane boy of the Justeice Clarkis anentis the air, vjs. viijd.

November 28. Item, gewin to Thomas Craig, maister of the schole, for the Mertemes dewtie of his benefice, ... iiij li.

1582-3. January 23. Item, gewin to Jhone Burne, messinger, to charge the bailleis of Rutherglen, ... xxs.

February 8. Item, gewin to James Stewart for furnesing of pouldir and leid to the castel, ... viij li. xvjs. iiijd.

9. Item, gewin for wyne at the Duikis gangeing to Dumbartane and at his graces bak cumming, ... iiij li. ixs. iiijd.

1583. May 4. Item, gevin to Dauid Hallis wife for vij quartis wyne presentit to my lord of Glencairne, my lord of Maxuel, and to the capitane of Dumbartane, xlvjs. viijd.

June 11. Item, depursit as the particular compt beiris, for coillis, peitis, candle, and sum boyes wadgis, ane polk to the hanseinyie, and for mending of the cheinyeis of the knok, ... vj li. vjs. viijd.

From Whitsunday 1583 *to Whitsunday* 1584.

DISCHARGE.

1583. June 18. Item, gevin to Agnes Browne for wyne presentit to the proveist in tyme of trublis, beand causit to abyde in this toun for pacifeing thairof, xiij li. vjs. viijd.

Item, gewin to James Lyoun for denneris, afternoones drink to the proveist, baillcis, counsell and deacones the tyme the proveist remanit in this toun for pacifeing of thee trublis betuix the merchandis and craftismen, . xlviij li. iiijs.

Item, gewin to William Conynghame, baillie, for the copie of the appointment brocht furth of Edinburgh be him betuixt thee merchandis and craftismen, iiij li. xs.

Item, gewin to Robert Nemok for ane burde tane fra him be the maister of work, the Kingis Majestie being in this toun, put in the castell and nocht delyuirit agane, ... liijs. iiijd.

Item, gewin to Johnne Cuthbert, drummar, thee tyme of the Falkirk raid, iij li.
Item, the samyn tyme gewin to thee officeris to mak thair expenssis to the Falkirk, ... vj li.
Item, gewin to Mr. William Strutheris for to pay the maill of ane sange scole, xls.
Item, gewin to Thomas Craig, maister of the Tronegait scole, for his chaplainrie, viij li.

From Whitsunday 1584 *to Whitsunday* 1585.

DISCHARGE.

1584. June 20. Item, gewin to Robert Rowatt for the Kingis Majesties exemptioun delyuerit be him to Mr. Adame Wallace and Robert Steward, baillies, and send with Archibald Hegait, clerk, to be admittit befoir the Justice for the said Robertis expenssis maid thairon, ... xls.
October 9. Item, gewin to Barbara Ramsaye, ane pure wowman with mony barnis, in almous, ... xxs.
24. Item, gewin to William Stobo and William Forthuik, cartter, for waching the brig and Stokwolheid, ... xxs.
1584-5. January 1. Item, gewin to ane Franchman and thrie Inglismen att twa seuerally tymes being schipbrokin, ... v li.
2. Item, gewin for ane hogheid of wyn send to the prowest that come hame in aventure schips to the Frenchman thairof, ... x li. vjd.
1585. April 20. Item, gewin to Hew Newing, baillie of Irwing, for cariing of the Kingis Majesties testimoniall to Dewilling for releif of certan nychtbouris of this toun, ... x lib.

From Whitsunday 1605 *to Whitsunday* 1606.

1605. May 30. Item, to Mr. John Ros, for his expenssis in ryding commissioner to remove the bucket fischeing in the wast, ... xvj li.
June 3. Item, to the menstrillis, officeris, and belringeris for pastyme making that nicht the benfyris was furth, ... v li.
8. Item, for coirdis and parchimount to the drume, for wyne to Williame Muris wyf, for wyne and confeittis presentit to my Lady Duches, . vij li. ixs. viijd.
August 17. Item, to Archibald Faulis for biging of the seait in the New Kirk, xxvj li. vjs. viijd.
September 2. Item, to Hew Elphinstoune for puting up twa glasin windois in the Tolbuith and mending of the rest, ... iiij li.

14. Item, to ane misterfull gentilman of Atholl, . . . xxvjs. viijd.
15. Item, to Waltir Young, bower, for four lances to the Controller, liijs. iiijd.
October 12. Item, to Mathow Calmeroune for peiris presentit to the Controller, xxvjs. viijd.
18. Item, to Mr. John Ros for his expenssis to Edinburgh for our libertie and for his hors waiges, ... xiij lib.
24. Item, to Alexander Lawsoune for ane fundatioune bwik and for carying ane lettre to Dunbartane, ... xij lib. vjs. viijd.
December 6. Item, to John Smyth for cleingeing of the Tolbuithe privie, . xxs.
12. Item, to James Lyoune and his spous for furneising the banquet to the secriter and controller, ... iij^{xx} v li. xijs.
Item, to Marioune Bell for furneising of the banquet to the provist balleis and ane numbir of the counsale quhen the provist past to Londone, . xxiij li. xs.
1606. February 14. Item, to Archibald Heygait for peper to be ane bwik for this bruch and Dunbartane, ... xxviijs.
March 29. Item, to James Buk, messinger for bringing lettiris to the towne and to ane puir daft man that wes put af the toun, . . . xxvjs. viijd.
May 5. Item, to Marioune Bell for wyne and schoirt breid send to the Tolbuithe that day the Erll of Argyll sould have beine maid burges, . iij li. vjs. viijd.
18. Item, to Thomas Pettingrew, gevin to him that wan the bell reace, . xij li.
31. Item, to John Stirling for ane reid seadill maid be him to the bell reace, ix li. ixs. viijd.

From Whitsunday 1607 *to Whitsunday* 1608.

CHARGE.

Item, with the haill annuellis of the New Kirk, gifin to Mr. John Bell in his pensioun, ... ij^{c} l li.

DISCHARGE.

1607. May 30. Item, deburs[illegible] to ane schip brokin Inglisman callit John Quhyte, iij li.
June 1. Item, gifin for twa budgellis aquavytie send to John Arnot and John Neisbit for onwating in the townis effairis against Dunbartan, . iij li.
5. Item, gifin to maister John Bell, minister, for his expensis, being chargit befoir the counsale for his transportatioun to Edinburgh, . . . xxij li.

8. Item, gifin for hors hyris for the baillies, counsale, and George Huchesoun quhen they raid and come to and fra Dunbartan quhen they held court in Dunbartan against the Ducheman, ... xxj li. xijs. iiijd.

15. Item, gifin and debursit to Mareoun Steward for wyne presentit to commissioneris at sindrie tymes, ... ix li. ijs. viijd.

July 10. Item, gifin and debursit be him to Thomas Muris wyfe for wyn and confeitis presentit to the commissioneris of Edinburgh, . iiij li. iiijs.

11. Item, gifin to Hew Glen and John Quentance for ane threcht stane to wmquhill maister Johnne Cowper his buriall, ... iiij li.

August 15. Item, gifin to Cathrein Milne and Cathrein Scot for wyne and aill furnist be thame to the clengeris vpone the pest. . . . iiij li. vjs.

28. Item, gifin to Thomas Pettigrew to pay for wyne and confitis that come to the Tolbuith to my Lord Duikis grace and my Lord Gordoun, . v li. xjs. vjd.

Item, gifin to Mareoun Pollok for taftie and buttonis to wmquhill Robert Hereotis clathes, ... xixs.

September 1. Item, gifin to ane pure erwikit man, . . xiijs. iiijd.

1608. February 27. Item, gifin to thame quha fand the boltis of irne that come out of the brig, ... vjs. viiijd.

Item, gifin to twa Frenchemen and ane Polian, ... v li.

March 19. Item, gifin to Patrik Wilsoun for furnesing of candill to the New Kirk, iij li. vjs. viijd.

May 26. Item, gifin to William Wemes, merchand, for the price of the treis to defend the brig with, ... xxij li.

Followis the small debursings.

Item, to Mathow Ker for winter candill and for the mennis supper that war execut, xxvjs. viijd.

14 *December* 1609.

The compt of expenssis vpone the townis commoun milnis:—[Here follow the particular items of expenditure "for reparatioun of the saidis milnis, viz.: the Towns Mill, the Subdenis Mill, the New Mill and the Auld Mill, their dammis and vthir necessaris," amounting in all to] . . iiij^{c} xix li. xiijs. vjd.

From Whitsunday 1608 *to Whitsunday* 1609.

1608. June 8. Item, gifin to John Wilsoun, blindman, and to maister Alexander Rowat, minister of the baronie, ... xl li.

15. Item, gifin to Alexander Reid, merchand, ane pure Inglisman, and to Archibald Heygait, clerk, ... jc viij li.

25. Item, gifin to James Inglis, baillie, being direct to Edinburgh, and George Huchesoun with him, to consult and advyse with men of law anent the caussis of the sukin, customes of the brig and ladill, to be thair expenssis and to gratifie men of law, ... lviij li. xs.

July 15. Item, gifin to certan pilleit Frenchemen, . . . v li.

August 8. Item, gifin to James Inglis, baillie, for his expenssis as commissioner for the town direct to the generall conventioun of the kirk and estaitis haldin in Lynlythgow, with xl s. debursit be him to twa boyis direct to the lieutenent in Air, with xxs. gifin to ane boy to pas to Edinburgh with letteres to my lord of Glasgu, ... xix li.

11. Item, gifin to Elizabeth Flemyng, spous to James Steward, for wyne, sek, and confettis, furnist be hir to my Lord Vchiltrie, . . vj li. xvjs. viijd.

31. Item, gifin to Mr. Petir Low, chyrurgin, for his pension in anno 1608, liij li. vjs. viijd.

Item, gifin to Patrik Wilsoun for poynting of the New Kirk, . xxxiijs. vjd.

September 24. Item, gifin to ane puire seik suldart, . . xxvjs. viijd.

October 6. Item, gifin to James Winrame, agent for the burrowis, in compositioun of twa vnlawis, ... xx li.

28. Item, gifin to Andro Andirsoun, Mathow Mathie, Mathow Ker and Blais Barrie for thair expenssis and paynis in walking nycht and day nyne days in the tolbuith, for sure keping of Mr. Robert M'Gill, . . . iij li.

November 7. Item, gifin to James Stewart and Waltir Dowglas for thair expenssis to ryde to Edinburgh with James Braidwod, baillie, to concur and assist with James Inglis, baillie, in the caus persewit be him befoir the secreit counsell against Mr. Robert M'Gill, ... xx li.

14. Item, gifin to sindrie personis of this town for wyne, desart, sukir and fructis and vther expenssis maid and warit vpone the Dwik of Wortinbrig and James maister of Blantyre for his welcum furth of Ingland, and that conforme to ane act of counsale, ... xxxj li.

December 12. Item, gifin to Mr. Alexander Rowat, minister of the baronie, as for his expenssis and hors hyre to Edinburgh, being summonit as witnes in the caus persewit be James Inglis, baillie, contrar Mr. Robert M'Gill, . x li.

19. Item, gifin to twa pure Inglis men, ... xxs.

1609. January 17. Item, gifin to Robert Calmeroun for twa paper bwikis, xls.

31. Item, to Thomas Gray for ane stand of clais promist to him the tyme of the pest for his service done be him in the town in cleingeing with James Grenleis, iiij li. xs.

February 28. Item, gifin to John Neill, cordoner, younger, for fute ballis to the town at Fastrenis evin, conforme to the ald vse, . . . xxvjs. viijd.

May 6. Item, gifin to ane boy callit John Andirsoun for the reding to the drwmmer throw the toun ten sindrie proclamatiouns, as the precept beris, xxxiijs. iiijd.

Item, to Mareoun Steward, spous to James Inglis, baillie, for wyne propynit be the town to the baptisme of the provestis barne, the sowme of xxx li., and to John Lawsoun the sowme of xx li. for sugur and sweit meitis propynit thairwith, l li.

Item, gifin to Mareoun Steward for wyne, confeitis, and breid and sum aill, furnist be hir and send to the counsalhous that day the Lord Auchinbrek was maid burges, liijs. iiijd.

Item, payit to Elizabeth Flemyng, spous to James Steward, for wyne propynit to James Wynrame, agent for the burrowis, . . . iij li. xijs.

Item, debursit to Thomas Pettigrew, maister of werk to the town, for biging and outredding of the brig, ... iij^{c} xxxviij li.

Item, payit to Patrik Wilsoun, beddell of the new kirk, for furnesing of candill to the new kirk, ... xj li.

Item, debursit for pulder and leid to the men of weir quha war sent to thee Ilis, xvj li. xs.

Item, debursit for pulder to the young men of the town that tyme quhen the Dwik of Wortinbrig come to this town, ... x li. vjs. viijd.

From Whitsunday 1609 *to Whitsunday* 1610.

1609. August 19. Item, to John Bornis for wyne and confittis furnist be him, spendit at the Croce vpone the Kingis day, . . . xvj li. xs.

1610. May 26. Item, to Mareoun Steward, spous to James Inglis, provest, for wyne and vther expenssis furnist be hir and for bowelling of the lard of Howstoun, provest, ... xxxvij li. xs.

From Whitsunday 1610 *to Whitsunday* 1611.

1610. July 20. Item, to Mareoun Pollok, spous to Allan Conynghame, for twa tin wattir pottis send to the castell to the Erll Dunbarris chalmer, . iij li.

August 18. Item, to Patrik Maxwell for grein silk fustean, and vther furnesing furnist to the twa grein clathis to the counsall saitis in the kirkis heich and laich, ... xxxvij li. xijs. xijd.

September 27. Item, to Margret Young for candill furnist be hir that nycht the fyre was in Salt Mercat, ... xxs.

1611. June 4. Item, to John Baillie, pewdrer, for mending of Andro Parkeris plaitis that war send vp to the castell, . . . vjs. viijd.

From Whitsunday 1611 *to Whitsunday* 1612.

1612. February 10. Item, gifin to Thomas Pettigrew for casting of the bell, xlvjs. viijd.

15. Item, gifin to ane young man quha was rubbit of his pak, . . xls.

From Michaelmas 1624 *to Michaelmas* 1625.

Item, to Thomas Glen for the work of the Blakfreir Kirk, iij^{c} lxix li. vjs. 8d.

Item, to John Padie for wyne to the Bischop, ... j^{c} li.

Item, to William Neilsoun elder for mending of the Hie Kirk, xl li. xvijs. iiijd.

Item, to him to gif the quarreouris, ... xl li.

Item, to Alexander Thomsoun in satisfactioun of his fatheris prothogoll buikis gevin in be him, ... j^{c} xxxiij li. vjs. 8d.

Item, the commissioneris of Kinghorne for that tounes supplie, . . j^{c} li.

Item, to William Neilsoun to gif out for stanes, ... lxxx li.

Item, to the laird of Sillertounhill for libertie of his watter to the toun mylne, j^{c} li.

Item, to maister Robert Scot, minister, . . . j^{c} xvij li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to maister John Bell, minister, ... ij^{c} lxx li.

Item, to maister Robert Wilkein, minister, . . vj^{c} lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to maister William Wallace, scholmaister, ... lxxx li.

Item, to Sir George Elphinstoun, . . . j^{c} vj lj. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to the tounes advocattis in Edinburgh, ... xl li.

Item, to Johne Wilsoun, blindman, ... xx li.

Item, for ane wonding scheit and kist, at the proueist command, to ane lipperman, xlviijs.

Item, to Patrik Hall, carter, for careing away the pure folk, and to tham, at the proueist command, ... xlviijs.

Item, to the haill pure putt off the toun, ... xij li.

Item, to the drummeris of Edinburgh and Lithgow and Hammiltoun, at the proueist command, ... xxv li.
Item, for the anseinyie stalff, ... xijs.

From Michaelmas 1625 *to Michaelmas* 1626.

Item, for the ministeris mairttis, ... lxxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, ane beneist minister, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to thrie seik Inglismen, ... iij li. xijs.
Item, for support of the brig of Garven, ... xxxiij li. vjs. xd.
Item, to tua Grecians, ... xxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to maister John Bell, minister, ... ij^{c} lxx li.
Item, to maister Robert Scott, minister, . . . lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to maister Robert Wilkein, minister, . . vj^{c} lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to ane messinger for vsing proclematioun of letteres aganis the papistis, xxiiijs.
Item, for the anseinyie stalffis, ... xls.

From Michaelmas 1626 *to Michaelmas* 1627.

Item, to ane distressit minister of Moravia, ... xvj li.
Item, to maister Johne Bell for his stipend and hous maill, . ij^{c} lxx li.
Item, to maister Robert Wilkie, minister, . . vj^{c} lxvj li. xiijs. 4d.
Item, to maister Robert Scott, minister, . . . lxv li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, for sex key to the minister, ... lxxviij li.
Item, for dichting the wall at the castell nuck, ... viijs.
Item, gevin for the officeris denneris vpoun the muster day, . xlvjs. viijd.
Item, to the drummer of Linlithgow, ... lviijs.

From Michaelmas 1627 *to Michaelmas* 1628.

CHARGE.

Item, with the entres he ressauit fra Johne Reid for the smyddie at the Brigend, lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, with the sowme gottin fra the bischope to help to repair the liberarie hous, vj^{c} lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.

DISCHARGE.

To James Wood for ledder to hing the tung of the bell, . . . xliiijs.
Item, for herring to the townis advocatis, . . . lxiij li. xjs.
Item, quhen my lord of Lorne was maid burges, . . . xj li. xiijs.
Item, to maister Robert Scott, minister, ... jc li.
To Marie Stewart for wine quhen the bischope of the Yllis was maid burges, xxj li.
Item for gilting of the horologe, brodis and palmes, to Valleinkyne Jeinkin,
To his mane, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to Johne Jafra, smyth, for forging the knok, mair nor was promeist him, xxiij li. vjs. viijd.
Item, quhen my lord Montgomerie and vtheris was maid burgessis, vj li. xvjs.
Item, to James Reid, wrycht, becaus he poyntit the hie stiple weill, v li. xvjs.
Item, for mending the pavement of the new kirk, . xxx li. vjs. viijd.
Item, for dressing of the lipper hospitall, ... v li. xixs.
Item, for twa hogheidis wyne to the bischop, . . jc xxj li. vjs. viijd.
Item, to Patrick Colquhoun for the making of the justice sait, . . lxxx li.
Item, for ane hatt and string to the provest, for ane hatt to the clerk, for writtis of the toun quhilk vmquhill Mathow Trumble had, . . vjs., xiijs. iiijd.
Item, for wine quhen Traquhair was maid burges, . . . vj li. ijs.
Mair, for confeitis, ... liijs. iiijd.
Item, to Androw Mylne for curing of ane pur womane, . . vj li xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to maister Alexander Rowatt, ... xx li.
Item, to maister Robert Wilkie, minister, . . vjc lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to maister Johne Bell, elder, ... ijc lxx li.
Item, to maister Robert Scott, ... lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to maister Johne Bell, younger, . . . jc lxxxiij li. vjs. viijd.
Item, to maister William Wallace, ... lxxx li.
Item, for the sex martis to the ministeris, ... lxxx li.
Item, to four pur Dutchmen quhom Sir William Alexander tuik, vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to thre pur Inglismen, ... vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to Johne Clydsdaill for carying of ane crippill mane to Pasley, . xxvjs.
To Archibald Kirkwood for paynting ane sait in the Hie Kirk, . . xliijs.
Item, to Andro Myles mane to rin to Edinburgh for Doctor Jolie to maister Robert Scott, ... iiij li.
Item, to four pur men in Aberdein that had thair schip castin away in the Yllis, v li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to William Yair quhilk he debursit in the consistorie for the towne, xijs.
Item, for letteres against vnfriemen, ... xlviijs.
Item, for ane post that ran to Edinburgh anent the teyndis of Gallowmwre, at command of William Neilsoun, ... xls.
Item, to twa menstralleis quha did play in John Rowatis on Witsontysdaye, lviijs.
Item, to James Steuart, bailyie, Johne Stewart and James Rankin, spent be thame with the cartouris anent the going with Inschbellie brig, . iiij li. viijs.
Mair gevin to the carteris, ... xlviijs.
Item, to Johne Scott carter to leid stones to Inschbellie brig, . . xls.
Item, to ane young boy, ane jesuitis sone, at command of the provest and bailleis, xxiiijs.
Item, to pur sogeris, ... xxiiijs.
Item, to ane pursevand, ... xijs.
Item, to twa pur men that was taine with the Dunkirkers, . . lviijs.
Item, to James Stewart, bailyie, that was gevin to the guidmane of Hurlistoun for his spilt corne and gres be leiding of stones to Inschbellie brig, v li. vjs. viijd.

[During the years 1626, 1627, and 1628 there are numerous items of expenditure in connection with the building of the Tolbooth. The following are specimens:—]

1626. May 8. To maissounes, borrowmen, quarriouris, and cairteris, £168 1s.
To the wrichts for dichting and plaining of the geistis, dressing of the schaves and vtheris at the work of the tolbuithe, ... £90 7s.
1627. Feb. 3. To James Colquhoun for metting and laying of 988 stane trone wecht of leid, ... £444 12s.
10. To Patrik Colquhoun for laying the haill loftis of the tolbuithe and making of four new dures to the prissone houssis and turnpyik dure and dichting of the buirds to be laid be him, ... £86 13s. 4d.
For naillis bandis, catbandis, and vther irne work to the prissoun houssis, £23 9s. 10d.
June 16. For five draucht of broken slate, ... £4.
1628. March 14. Making of the timber work of the four pavilyeounes, . £80.
September 20. 109 foot of glass to the heich windois of the tolbuithe, £43 12s.

From Michaelmas 1628 *to Michaelmas* 1629.

DISCHARGE.

To the college, ... lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Mair to thair collectour, ... liijs. iiijd.

To Mathow Ker for gathering in of the towns rent, . . . viij li.
Mair to him for ane pair of schoone, ... xxxs.
To Chairlis M'Claine to help to mend his brokin leg, at command of the three bailleis, ... lviijs.
To Johne Bryssoun, messinger, for service doun be him against Rutherglen, at command of the provest, ... xxiiijs.
To sindrie pure Erish people, at command of Colene Campbell, . . xijs.
To Johne Ramsay the burrowis post, ... xls.
To Robert Johnstoun in Falkirk, at command of the dein of gild, for leiding and drawing vp the touns wanscott and knappell fra the sie and howsing of it and drawing it to the Falkirk, ... xij li. xjs.
To Androw Marheid to by ane clos kist and winding scheit, . vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
For ane wallat quhilk was bocht for the townis vse, . . . iijs.

From Michaelmas 1629 *to Michaelmas* 1630.

Item, spent quhen my lord clerk register and Sir James Baillie with thair followeris, ... xxij li. xjs. iiijd.
Item, to Johne and George Aisdaillis in pairt payment of the slaitting of the Blakfriar Kirk, conforme to thair band, . . . jc xxxiij li. vjs. viijd.
Item, to maister Johne Bell, minister, ... ijc lxx li.
Item, to maister Robert Wilkie, . . . vjc lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to maister William Wallace, ... lxxx li.
Item, to maister Johne Bell, younger, . . . lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.

From Michaelmas 1634 *to Michaelmas* 1635.

Item, to the drummeris and pyper the 5 of November 1635, . iij li. xvjs.
Item, to Barbara Stewart for wyne to the communioun, . . lviij li. viijs.
Item, given for the grait ludging in the Drygait, now the correctioun hous, jm iiijc lxvj li. xiiijs. 4d.
Item, to Robert Campbell for wyne to the bischope, . . . jc viij li.
Item, to Johne Scot, carter, to help to by ane hors, . . . x li.
Item, to Margaret Forret for the tounis denner at the rouping of the commoun guidis, lxxxix li. viijs.
Item, for ane mikill quheill to the correctioun hous, . . . lvj li.

Item, spent quhen Thomas Conynghame, factour in Campheir, wes made burges, iiij li. xvs. iiijd.

Item, given to the fowr ministeris to by thair mairtis, . jᶜ vj li. xiijs. iiijd.

From Michaelmas 1635 *to Michaelmas* 1636.

Item, to certane puir men for inyons was takin fra them for feir of the plage, xxx li. ixs.

Item, to maister Robert Wilkie, in supplie of his dochteris tocher, iijᶜ xxxiij li. vjs. viijd.

Item, debursit for raising of tua suspensiounes anent the subdeanrie, lxviij li. xviijs. vijd.

Item, to John Corse in pairt payment of the wark of the new mylne of Partick, xlvj li. xiijs. iiijd.

Item, to Alexander Aikenheid the burrowes agent, . iiijᶜ xlix li. iijs. iiijd.

Item, debursit for the chargis bestowit wpon the commissionaris of borrowes when they satt heir, ... jᶜ lxxviij li. vjd.

Item, debursit to laweris, wrytteris, and expenssis of thais who raid to Edinburgh with the ministeris annent thair stipendis, . . iiijᶜ lxxxx li. ixs. xd.

Item, debursit to Johne Saweris for pynting of the heich gallarie; in the tolbuithe, iiijᶜ lxiiij li. xvjs.

Item, to James Trane for Robert Bar for the yrone gardis was layit about the stible of the tolbuithe, ... lx li. xs.

Item, debursit in compleit payment of the new bell in the stipile in the Trongaitt (whilk with the last yeris onlawes compleit the same), . lxxxx li. ixs.

Item, to Mathow Colquhoun for hinging of the said bell and faiting all wark thairto, xxx li.

Item, debursit for the commoun effairis anent the bying of clatheis to the puir in the correctioun hous and for vther things, . . xxvij li. vijs. vjd.

Item, to Johne Boyd for attending the wark of the stiple of the tolbuithe and making and hewing of the tounes armes to the correctioun hous and new meilmercat, xl li.

Item, to Robert Wyning for the land quhairon the new meilmercat was buldit, vjᶜ iij li. vjs. viijd.

From Michaelmas 1636 *to Michaelmas* 1637.

Item, debursit to the advocattis and wrytteris att the obteaning the tounes new infeftment and the chargis of Patrik Bell and vtheris in attending thairvpon, iiijᶜ lxxvij li. js. iiijd.

Item, givin to the clark of Paislay for being notar to the townis seaseing and registratioun thairof, ... xxxvj li. ixs.

From Michaelmas 1637 *to Michaelmas* 1638.

Item, debursit for the ministeris kay, . . . jc vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to Johne Boyd for translatting of the wall att the cros and building of ane new wall in Stockwall gait, ... l li.
Item, to James Grahame to help to cut ane oy of his in the stone, viij lj. iijs.

From Michaelmas 1638 *to Michaelmas* 1639.

Item, debursit for particularis when his Majesties commissioner the Marqueis of Hamiltoun was in the tolbuithe, . . . xxxiiij li. xvijs. iiijd.
Item, allowit to the comptar himselff for muskattis, pictis, powder, matche, and billottis he boucht in Edinburgh to the tounes vse and his chargis in bying thairof, ... jmviijc lxxxviij li. viijs. viijd.
Item, to Robert Cauldwell, for hewing of the tounes armes att the toune mylne, sherping of maissoun irones, and helping of Inschebellie brige, viij li. ijs.
Item, to Quintein Muir for instructing of the young men to handill thair armes, xl li.
Item, debursit to Capitane Andersones companie att thair away going, vjc lxxiij li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, to Robert Wilsoun, smythe, for swanis fetheris, . . . lx li.

From Michaelmas 1639 *to Michaelmas* 1640.

Item, to John Cors to help to mend his sones leg, . . vj li. xiijs. iiijd.
Item, for outreiking of xj sojoris that went in the commoun caus with Colonell Monro, lxxxxv li. ixs. jd.
Item, to the sojoris of fortune for thair pay the monethis of Februar, Marche, Apryll, Maij and Junij last, and for ane hundrethe pundis givin to Capitane Porterfeild for his sojoris, conforme to the warrand daitit the xxvij of Junij last, vc xviij li. xiijs.
Item, debursit for outputting and furnishing of threttein horsmen to the commoun service, conforme to the warrand daitit the xviij of Julij last, jmvc lxxj li. xvijs. 6d.
Item, for outputting of the secound companie to Capitane Porterfeild and for xxij sword to them and to the cariers, . . . ijc xxij lj. ijs. vjd.

Item, to Johne Kirkwood for convoying the secound companie to Capitane Porterfeild, xl li. vijs. iiijd.

Item, debursit for outputting of the last four horsmen for the commoun service, iij^{c} viij li.

Item, spent when the Erll of Seafort was maid burges, . . xij li. iiijs. viijd.

Item, spent with the ministers who cam at the first with maister Robert Ramsay, xxiiij li. viijs. ijd.

Item, to maister Johne Drysdaill, minister, for his service at the Blackfriar Kirk, ten dolloris ilk moneth of Junij, Julij, August and September last, j^{c} viij li.

Item, to maister Zacharias Boyd for ane termes annuall of 3 m. markis, lxxx li.

From Michaelmas 1640 *to Michaelmas* 1641.

CHARGE.

Item, receavit for the horse that was gottin back fra Williame Scott ane of the touns troupers, ... xlvj li. vs.

Item, receavit for the teinds, the crop 1640, ... viij^{c} li.

Item, for ane other trouper horse, ... xxv li. vjs. viijd.

Mair for ane other horse, ... xvi li. viijd.

Item, fra Johne Andersoune for ane pick, ... liiijs.

DISCHARGE.

Item, debursit for eight scoir and ane pair of shoes sent to the armie the 14 of November last, ... ij^{c} xxxix li. xijs.

Item, for gray clothe sent to the armie the xxj of November, . iiij^{c} lvj li. vs.

Item, sent with umquhill James Padie to the armie, . . j^{c} ix li. vijs.

Item, to ane blind minister, ... xxvij li.

Item, to four young men quha did preache sumtymes in the Blackfrier churche, j^{c} viij li.

Item, to George Andersone, prenter, for his yeirs pensioune, lxvj li. xiijs. iiijd.

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